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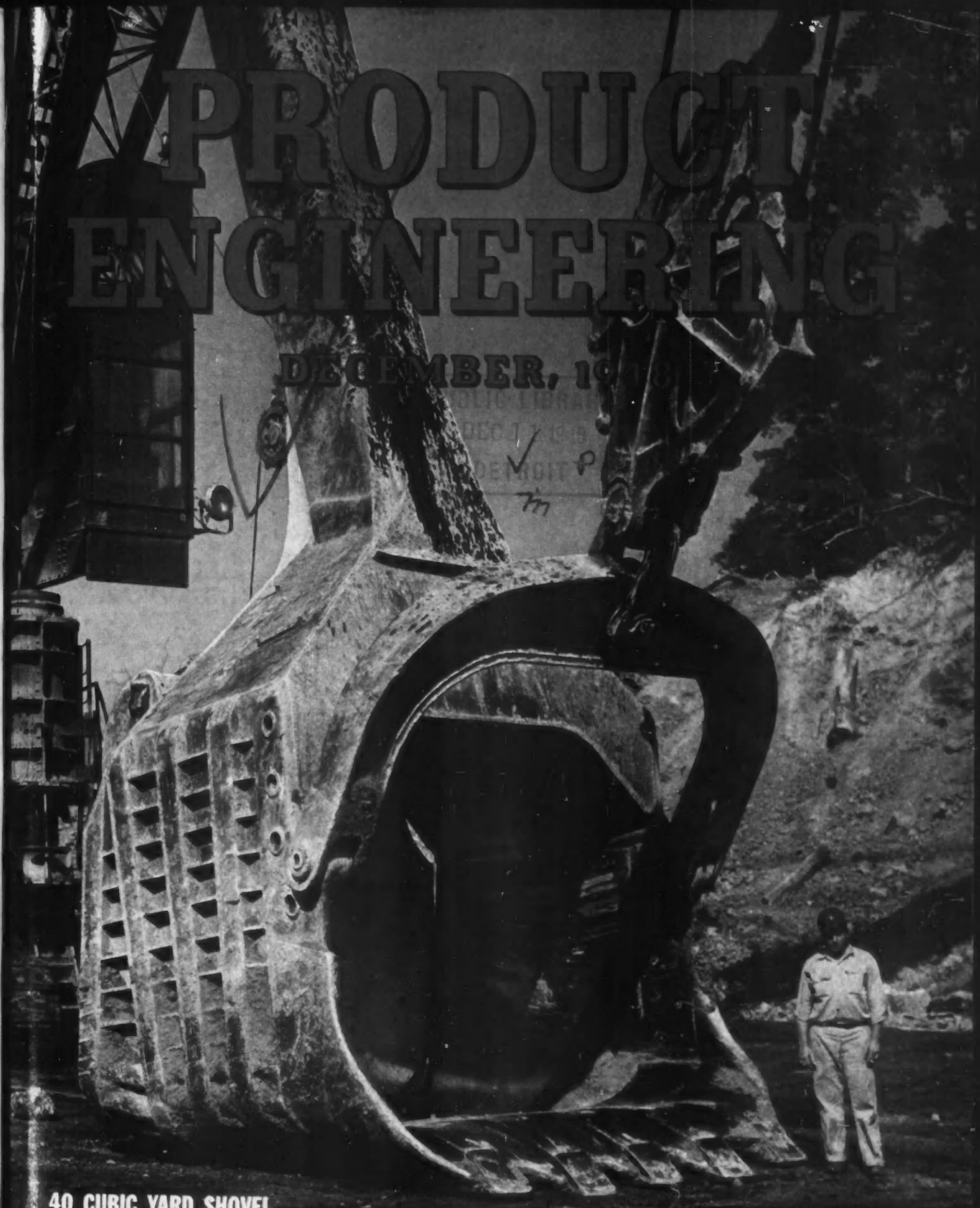

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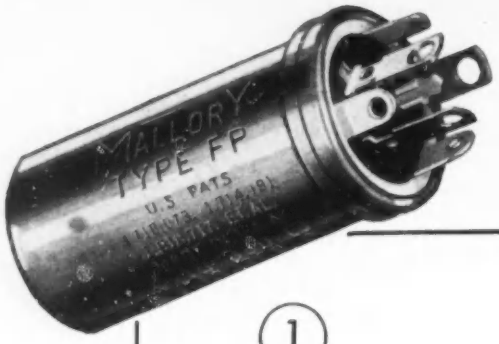


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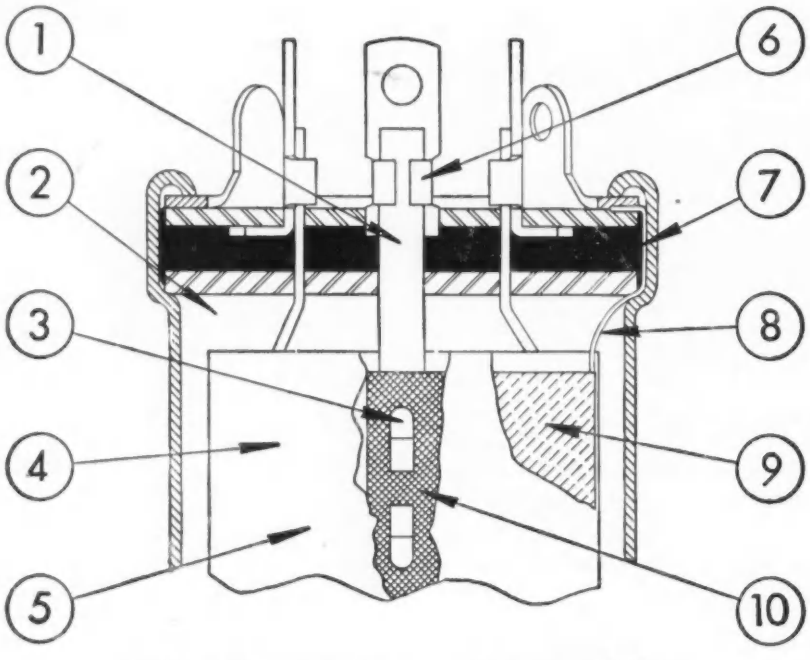


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# Highlights

In this summary of technical developments, space restrictions do not allow giving complete details. Further information relating to any item can be obtained by writing to the Editor of Product Engineering.

## METALLIC MATERIALS

AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL containing approximately 21 percent chromium and 12 percent nickel has proven most suitable for exhaust valve heads. Material withstands corrosive action of exhaust gases, does not harden from repeated heating and cooling and is highly ductile.

PURE TITANIUM is finding increased usage as an engineering material. With properties generally intermediate to aluminum and steel, the metal in the annealed state has a tensile strength of 80,000 psi, a density of 4.54 and a melting point of 3,140 F. Limited quantities are made in sponge and ingot form.

LITHIUM has come into wide use in the form of metal, salts or alloys. It is being applied in pyrotechnics, welding and ceramics, as a grease for airplane engines and for the removal of oxygen from heat-treating furnaces.

MANGANESE IRON PHOSPHATE crystals applied to Dodge engine cylinder walls form an oil-absorbing coating that permits driving at 40 mph and higher during the break-in period.

A TOUGH, HARD ALLOY STEEL called Hy-Tuf will absorb 27 percent more stress and has greater impact resistance than conventional construction steels of equal toughness. Material can be annealed and both flash and arc welded.

PISTON RINGS centrifugally cast from K-spun fine-grained, martensitic cast iron are being used as top compression rings in Diesel and gasoline engines. They are claimed to have a combustion shock resistance four times that ordinarily exhibited by standard rings, thus reducing breakage during service.

ANTIMONY TRIOXIDE contained in the coating material of fluorescent lamps has doubled their operating life to 4,000 hr and a special heater coating retards two types of discoloration known as "end band" and "anode spot."

## NONMETALLIC MATERIALS

BAKING ENAMEL for reflector panels of light fixtures has a reflectivity of 87 percent. Called Codur Glass 6808, finish is highly resistant to moisture.

THE VAPOR from a silicon derivative liquid is being applied to radar insulators, windshields and camera lenses as a water repellent. The sub-microscopic film produced causes water to form beads between which high frequency currents are unable to jump.

SMOOTH, RIGID VINYL SHEET can be marked with a lead pencil and then cleaned like a blackboard. Sheets in various thicknesses to ⅛ in. are dimensionally stable and come in standard colors, either opaque, translucent or transparent.

A CORROSION INHIBITING COMPOUND, RD-119, lengthens the life of the metal components in fuel systems. When added to fuel in ratio of 1 pint to 2,000 gal, inhibitor forms a protective coating that resists air and moisture.

A BLEND OF SYNTHETICS--rubber and resins--is taking the place of wood in applications where impact resistance is important. Material is called Kralite.

ASBESTOS-BASE electrical tape insulation called Quinterra maintains a dielectric strength of 300 volts per mil up to the annealing temperature of copper. Noninflammable and inorganic, material has

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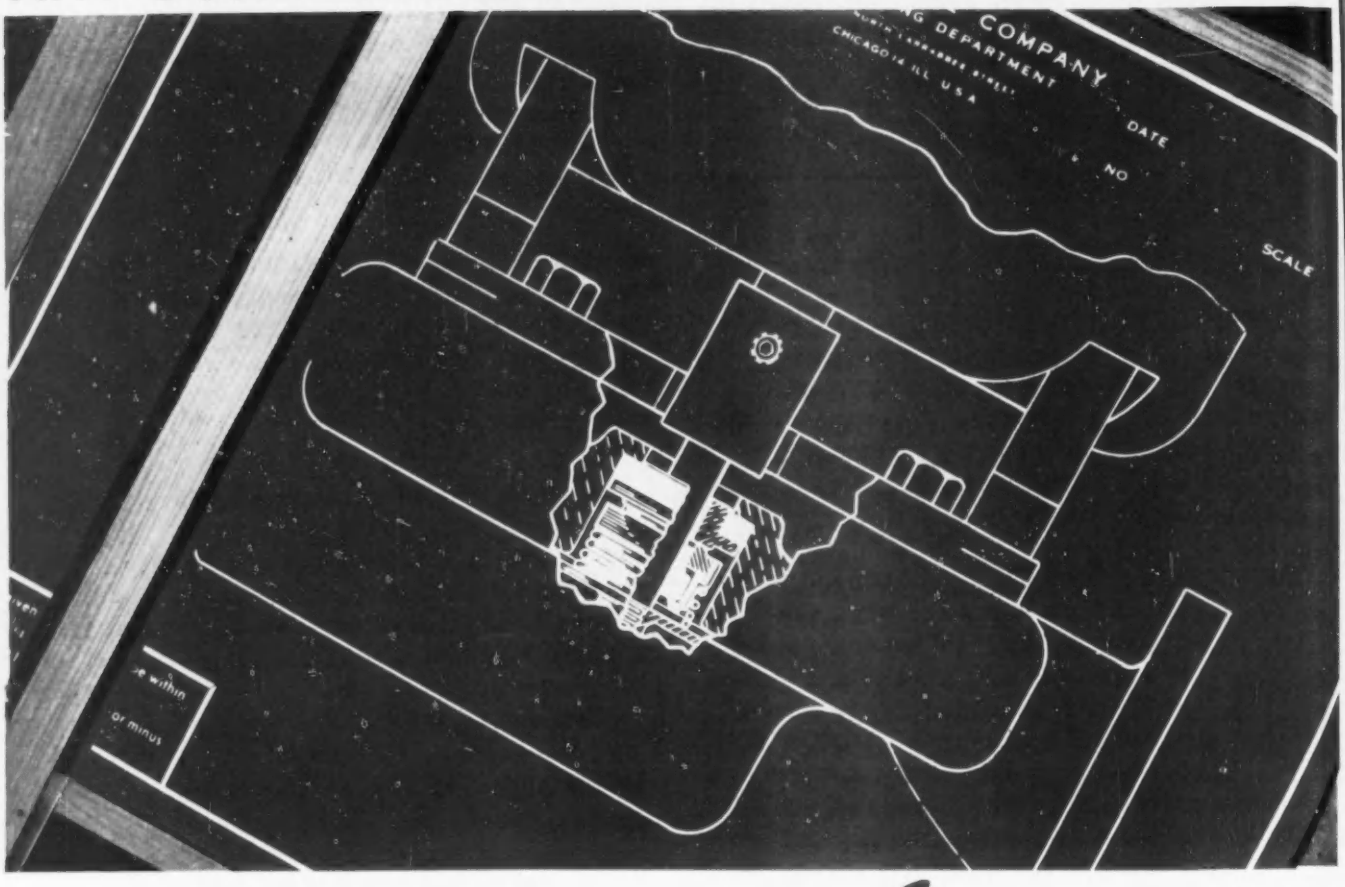


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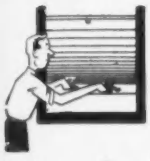

TWO GRADES OF POLYSTYRENE have improved heat resistance qualities. Styron 637 has 4 to 5 times the regular color permanence, while Styron 475 has 3 to 5 times the impact strength of standard grades. The latter fills the gap existing between rigid, dimensionally stable polystyrene and tough cellulosic-derivative plastics.

THERMAL BARRIER, SEALING COMPOUNDS, Stabond FR-8 and FR-10, will resist temperatures up to 2,000 F. Maximum resistance to air and flame abrasion is obtained by adding such materials as perforated glass cloth. Applications include electrical junction boxes, heat exchanger couplings and hot air ducts.

ELECTRICAL INSULATING PAPER used between aluminum foil windings in large capacitors is only 0.0002 in. thick. Made of wood pulp that is beaten in water until fibers are broken into microscopic fibrils, material is also being considered for small electronic components.

DICHLOROSTYRENE-BUTADIENE is being used in place of styrene-butadiene in GR-S formulations containing zinc oxide for use in white side-wall tires. Rubber has improved tensile strength and tear resistance.

HYDRAULIC FLUID that will not burn when subjected to a 5,000 F flame has been announced by Standard Oil of Calif. Product is stable in temperature range from -70 to +250 F and can be used in systems operating at pressures up to 3,000 psi.

## PROCESSES

SPECIALLY SHAPED ANODES are being used when recessed parts are electroplated. Shaped to fit the contours of the part being plated, the electrode is insulated from both anode and cathode. Through dipolar action, the throwing power of the current is increased, and a plating of uniform thickness is produced.

A NEW LOOK IN PLASTICS is being produced by a molding process that incorporates a design printed on resin impregnated paper in flat plastic surfaces. Design looks like a decal but does not wear off with use.

A DECORATIVE FINISH FOR ALUMINUM can be produced by the electrodeposition of various metals. Chromium is used to improve abrasion resistance while silver is applied to improve electrical contact. Copper, brass and tin plates are usually used where soldering operations are required and black nickel gives an attractive background for items such as nameplates. Zinc plate is anodic to aluminum and therefore offers corrosion protection.

MOLLERIZING, a process developed in Sweden for impregnating the surface of steel with aluminum, is said to afford a rust resisting surface which can be anodized and colored in the same manner as can aluminum alloys. The impregnating is done in a bath composed principally of barium chloride on which is floated molten aluminum.

EXTRUSION OF THIN-WALLED PLASTIC TUBING to a dimensional tolerance of 0.001 in. is accomplished by adding a cooling sleeve to the standard extrusion die. An 8 in. sleeve, with bore etched to a matte surface, is used for making 1⅛ in. diameter tubing at a rate of 80 lb per hour.

## EQUIPMENT

50-TON SELF-PROPELLED ROAD SCRAPERS are being powered by 12-cylinder Allison aircraft engines. Power ratings are reduced to 600 hp to permit economical operation on butane fuel.

HEAVIEST SHORT CIRCUIT ever recorded, 9,600,000 kva, was interrupted by a circuit breaker in tests at Grand Coulee.

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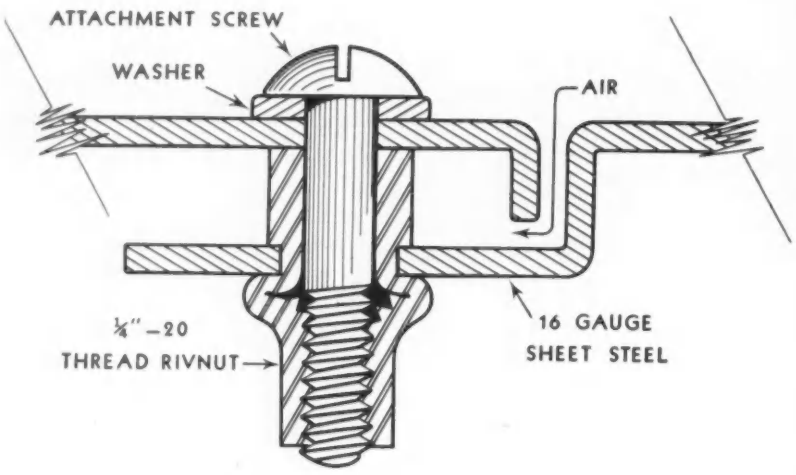
# New ¼" RIVNUT solves tough fastening problem—replaces three parts




Designers of a new bus engine came up against a tough fastening problem in providing an air vent between two steel sheets of the engine housing. Because it was a semi-blind fastening job, the use of conventional bolts, nuts and spacers would slow production.

They found the answer in spacer-head Rivnuts. The ¼" steel Rivnut was inserted in the 16-gauge sheet steel and upset with power tool by *one* man, working from *one* side. The increased Rivnut head served as a spacer for the second steel sheet, which was firmly anchored by an attachment screw, threaded into the Rivnut.

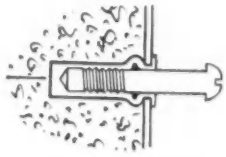
The ¼"-20 thread Rivnut provided extra strength, improved the design and cut costs. If you're faced with a fastening problem, why not call in a Rivnut engineer? Write the B. F. Goodrich Company, Dept. PE-128, Akron, O.

***What's your toughest fastening problem?***

**TORQUE?**

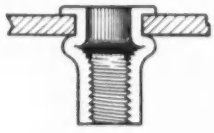
Special Rivnuts with splined shafts or key (above) supply needed torque resistance.

**SEAL?**



Firm grip of upset Rivnut on material, plus special closed end, gives tight seal.

**MATERIAL?**

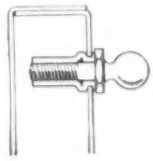


Even in thin materials, Rivnuts provide a secure nut plate with eight clean threads.

**ATTACHMENT?**

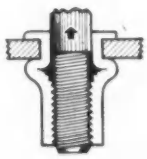
Rivnut serves both as blind rivet and nut plate, makes possible multiple fastening.

**FINISH?**



Rivnuts can be installed *after* finish, such as paint or porcelain, is applied.

**LOADS?**



Typical Rivnut thread strength: 6-32—784 lbs.; 8-32—1101 lbs.; 10-32—1220 lbs.*

**RIVNUTS *lick them all!***

**Figures given for aluminum. Loads for brass and steel Rivnuts about double.*

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30-TON ROTARY PRESS with 12-station head will produce 65 to 91 powdered metal parts per minute. Parts up to 2½ in. in dia with a die fill of 4¼ in. can be accommodated.

TURBINE BLADE FATIGUE TESTER subjects specimens to two types of loading at once. Machine applies alternating flexure loads up to ± 1,350 lb at rate of 3,600 cps and tensile loads up to 8,000 lb. Blades heated to 1,800 F can be tested.

A MOBILE BETATRON that will produce 10-million-volt X-rays can "look through" 16 in. of steel and study complex internal assemblies. X-ray shadowgraphs show stresses and shocks developed in the material.

RECTIFIED A-C ALTERNATORS for 6- and 12-volt electrical systems on automotive and Diesel engines will deliver maximum outputs up to 80 and 150 amp. Simplified design has no commutator, brushes or rotating armature winding.

## MISCELLANEOUS

BETWEEN 1930 and 1948, increases in octane number of fuels spearheaded rise of compression ratio in automobile engines. According to GM researchers, the order is reversed today. About one half of fuel economy gains during last 18 years were result of increased octane number; remainder attained through refinements in engineering design. Further gains up to 50 percent are expected when fuel and engine researchers arrive at octane number and compression ratio goal. The Oldsmobile Division is getting ready to start production on a 7.25 to 1 compression ratio V-8 engine for 1949 Models.

AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATIONS that will send radio reports on temperature, pressure, and wind speed are under development by the Signal Corps. A wind-driven generator charges batteries that power the recording equipment. A 24 mph wind will produce a generator output of 2.5 kilowatts.

ELECTRONIC COMPUTER will solve initial valued differential equations up to the seventh order. A servo mechanism can be attached to provide for vector resolution and addition, and special potentiometers permit multiplication and division of arbitrary functions.

FRICTION in the present gear of the 200 in. telescope atop Mt. Palomar, although amounting to only 1.3 percent of the weight supported, impairs the optical performance of the instrument. Three decades ago it took a year and a half to adjust a 100 in. telescope; another 8½ years to bring the lag of its supporting system within limits. Considering the 5,600 ball and roller bearings, the 36 counterbalancing units, and the 1,100 precision parts, work at Mt. Palomar is making astonishing progress.

RETRACTIBLE SKI GEAR has been installed on a Fairchild C-82 cargo plane. It can be raised or lowered in relation to the plane's standard wheels.

POLE TIPS for the magnets of the new 400 million volt synchro-cyclotron now being built by Carnegie Tech will enable operation at a magnetic field beyond that obtained in other cyclotrons. Pole tip faces have hills and valleys machined in them to increase useful pole radius.

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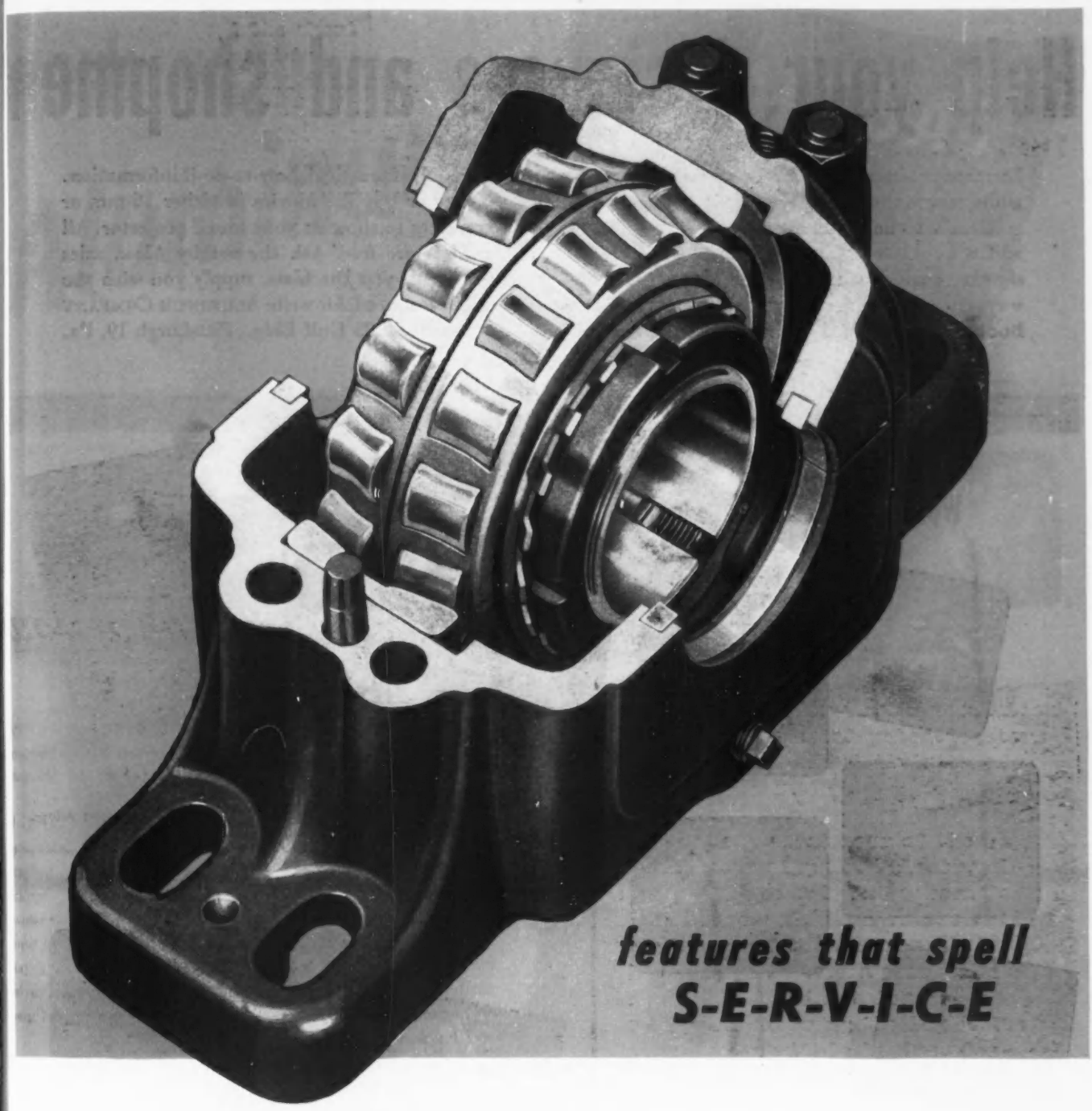


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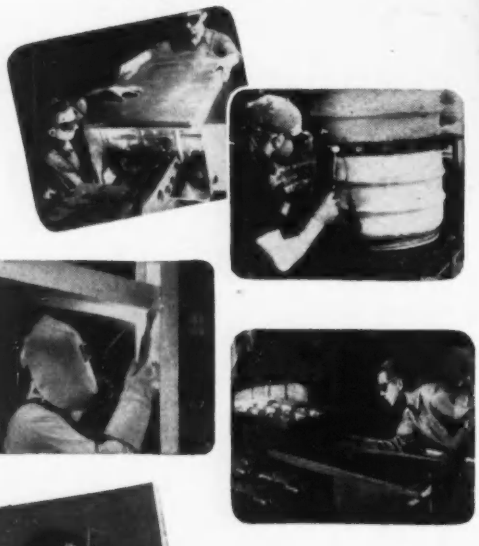

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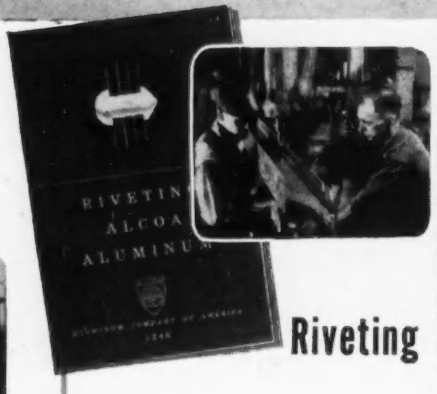

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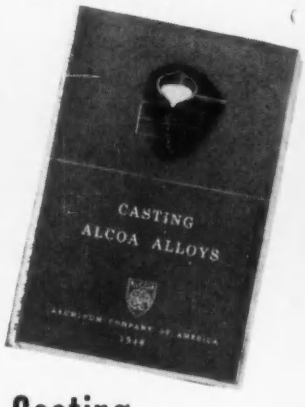


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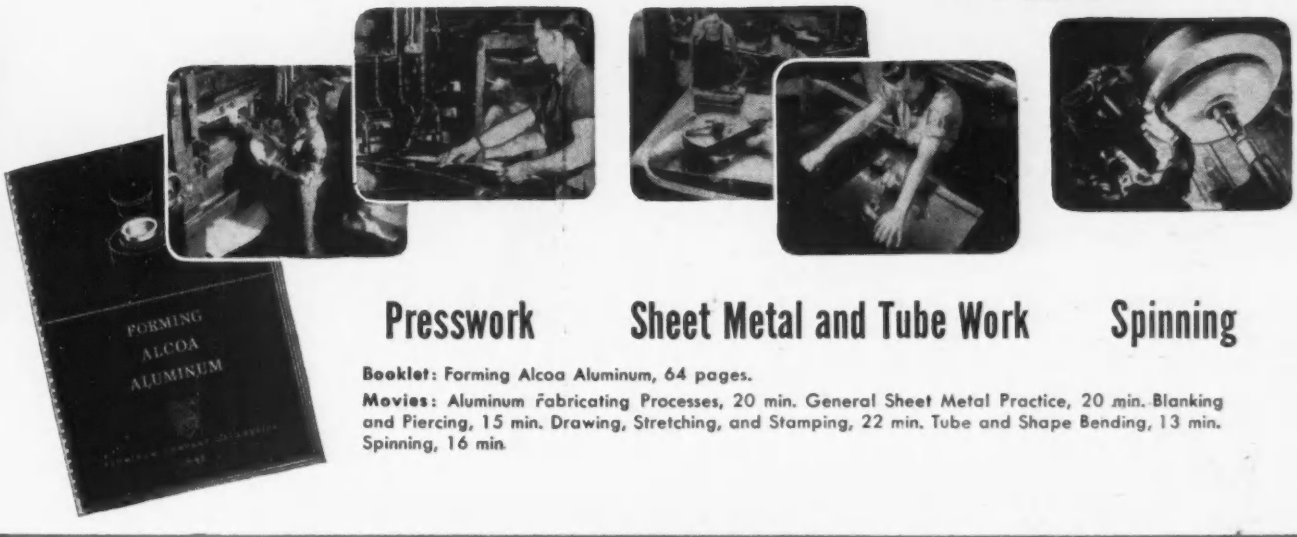


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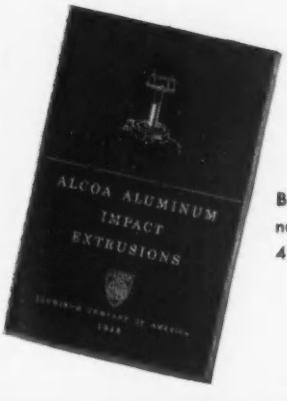


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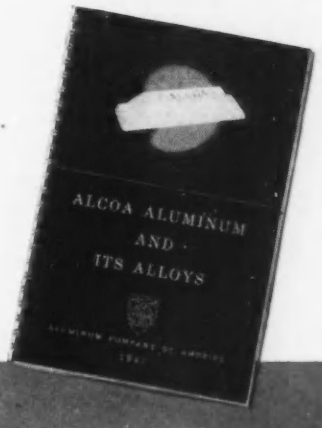


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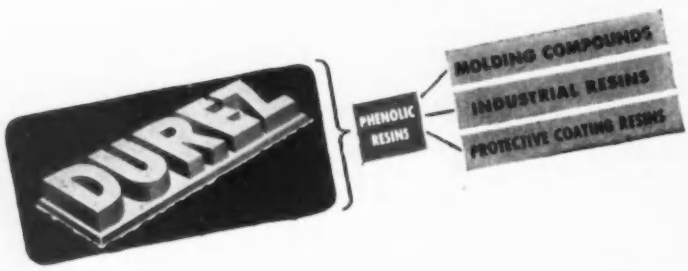


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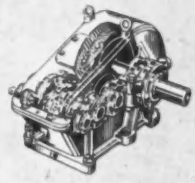
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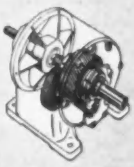
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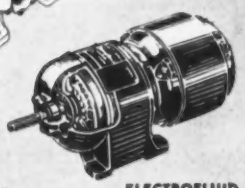
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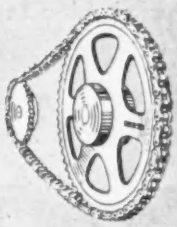
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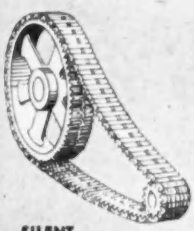
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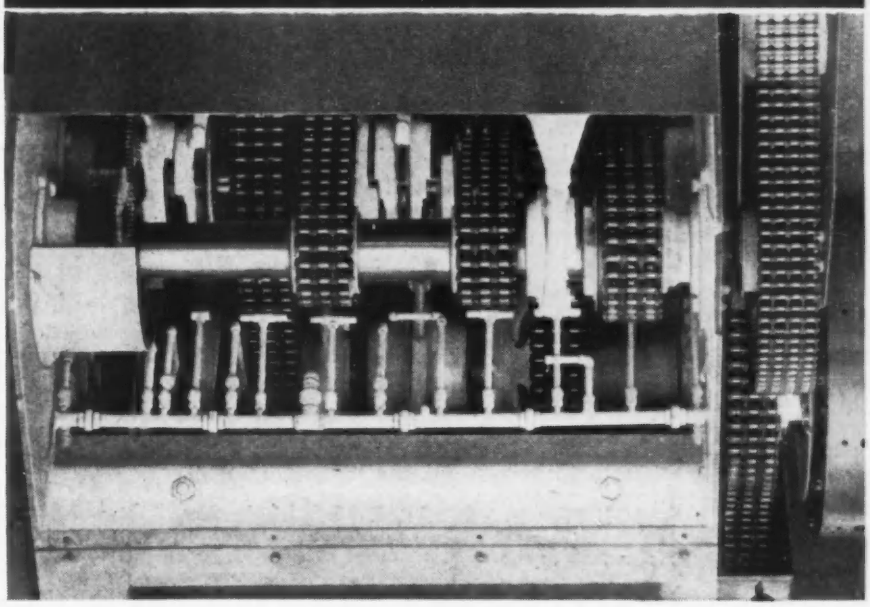

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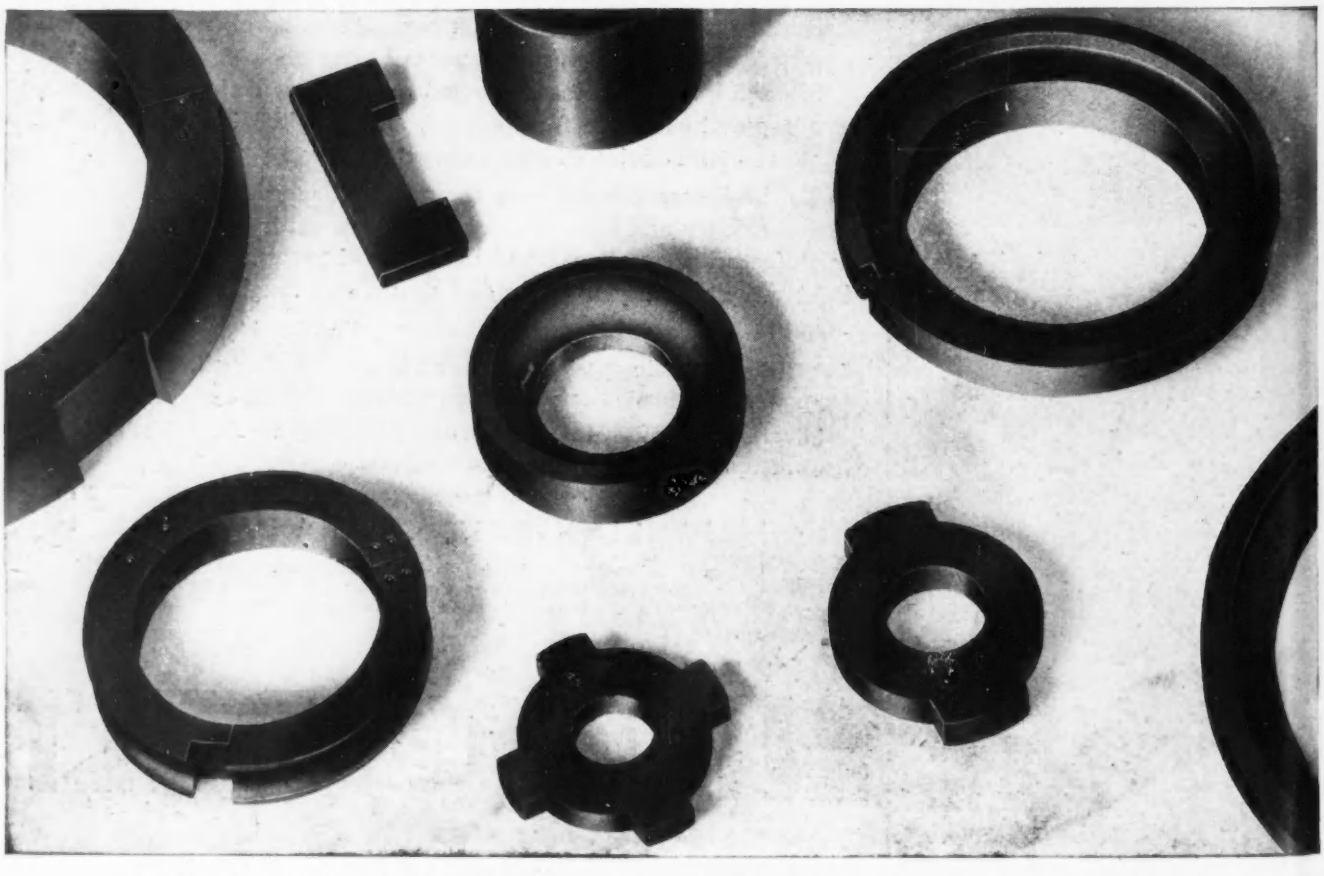

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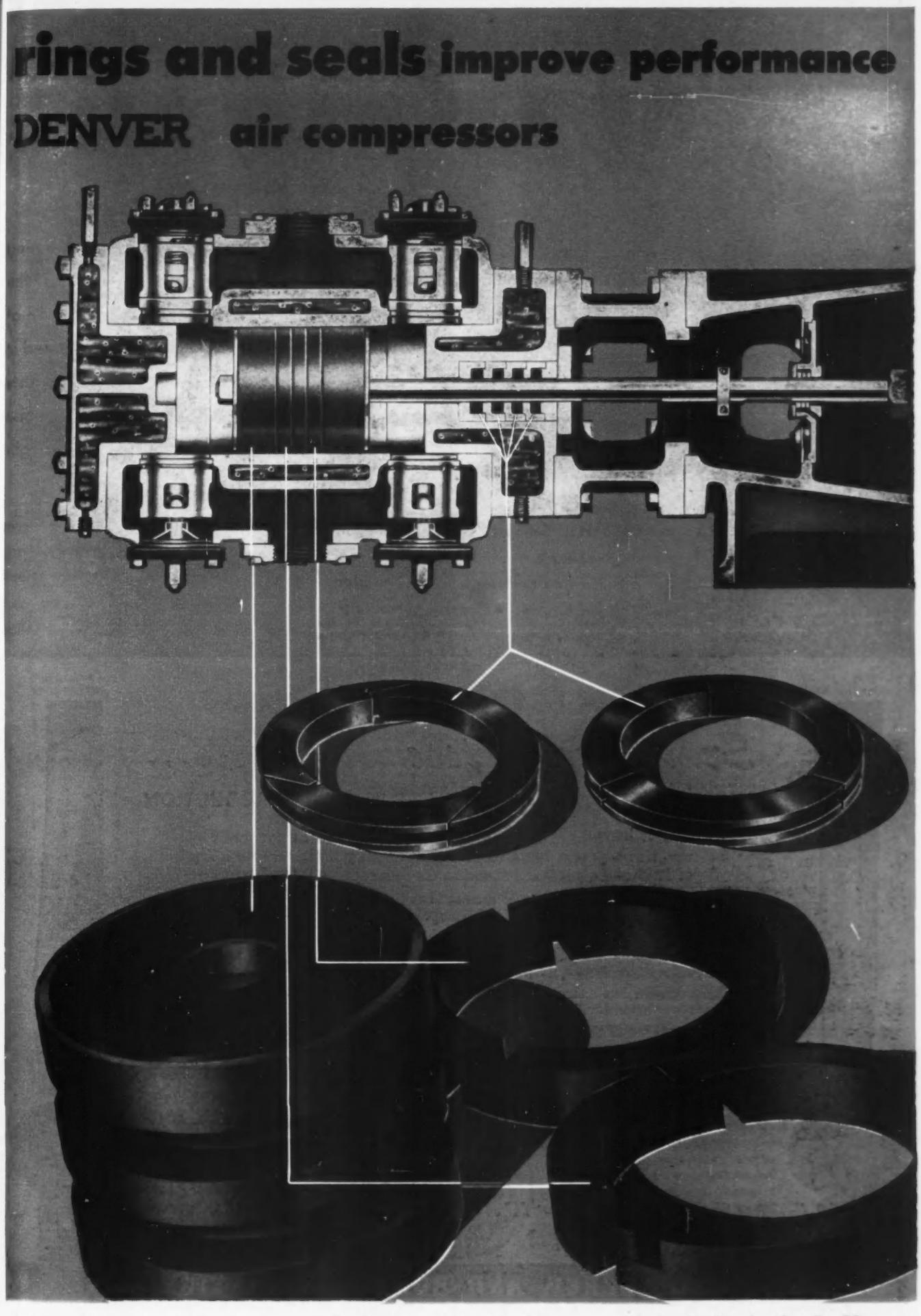

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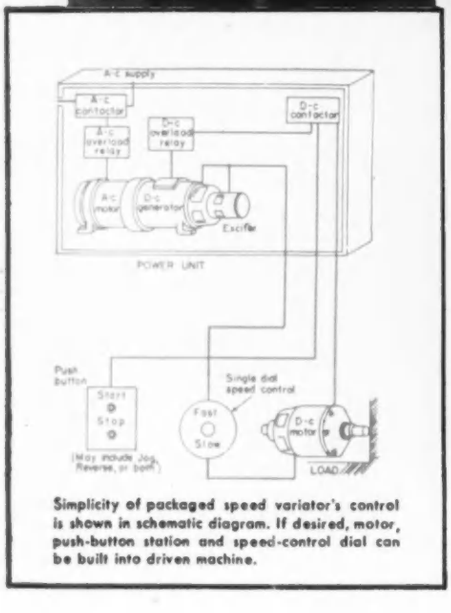


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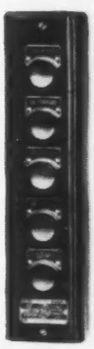

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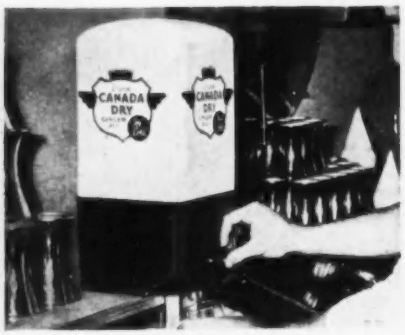
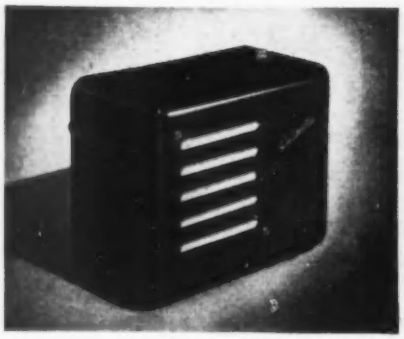



**Canada Dry counter dispenser** molded of Lustron by General Electric Company, Plastics Division, Pittsfield, Mass.

**THREE MORE PRACTICAL EXAMPLES** of better housing with Monsanto plastics. The Callmaster receiver shows how thermosetting Resinox is easily molded at low cost in intricate designs with metal inserts. NOTE:—Excellent optical properties and non-shattering characteristics of Lustron are ideal to house the translucent red temperature signal light. Sturdy, light weight Resinox features the portable UARCO Sales Register.



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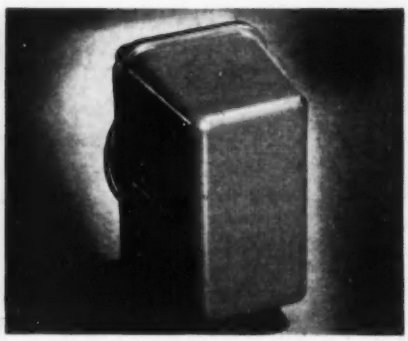
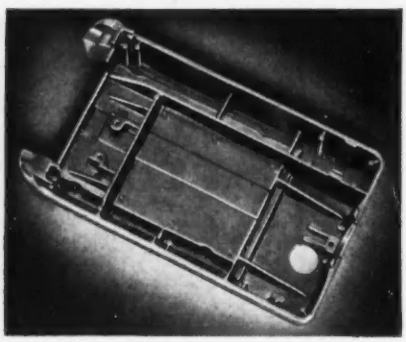
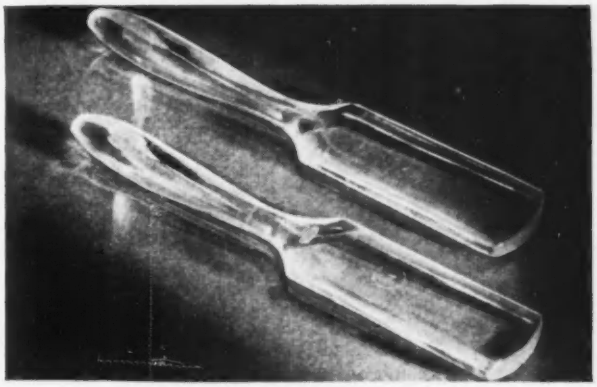


**Temperature signal light** of Monsanto Lustron molded by Formold Plastics, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, for McCary Manufacturing Co., El Paso, Texas.

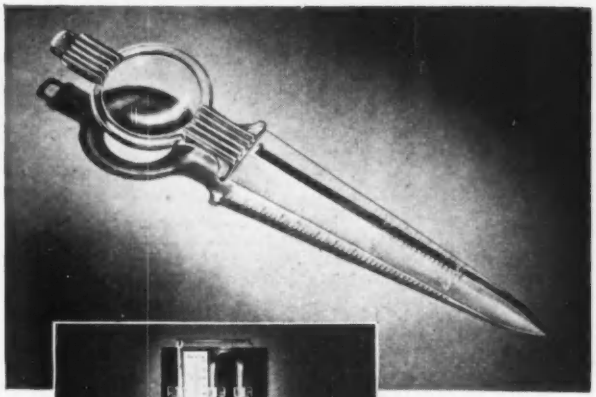


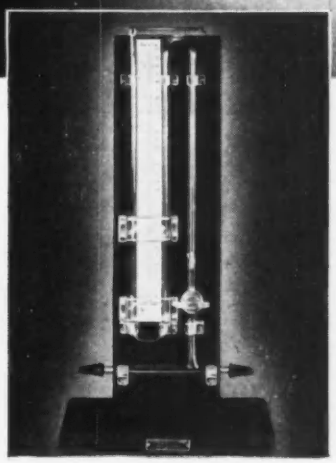
**Portable UARCO** Autographic Register, body molded of Resinox by Chicago Molded Products Corp., Chicago, Ill., for UARCO Incorporated, Chicago, Ill.

# LUSTRON L20-20 means



Brush handles molded of Lustron L2020.





Molded by Connecticut Plastic Products, Waterbury, Conn.

◄ Manometer slides and clips molded by W-L Molding Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for Fisher Scientific Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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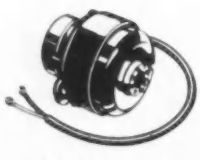
**Lower Prices are Proof.** Increased production costs made it necessary for General Electric to adjust its prices upwards in June of 1948. However, prices on fractional horsepower motors are still 5% lower than they were in December, 1947 due to two successive price reductions in 1948 both of which were direct results of the standardization program. With fewer motor types to build, G.E. has been able to concentrate on those motors most widely demanded. The resulting savings are passed along to you and your customers as worthwhile price reductions.



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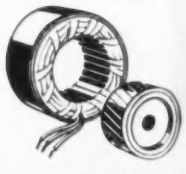

Hermetic Refrigeration

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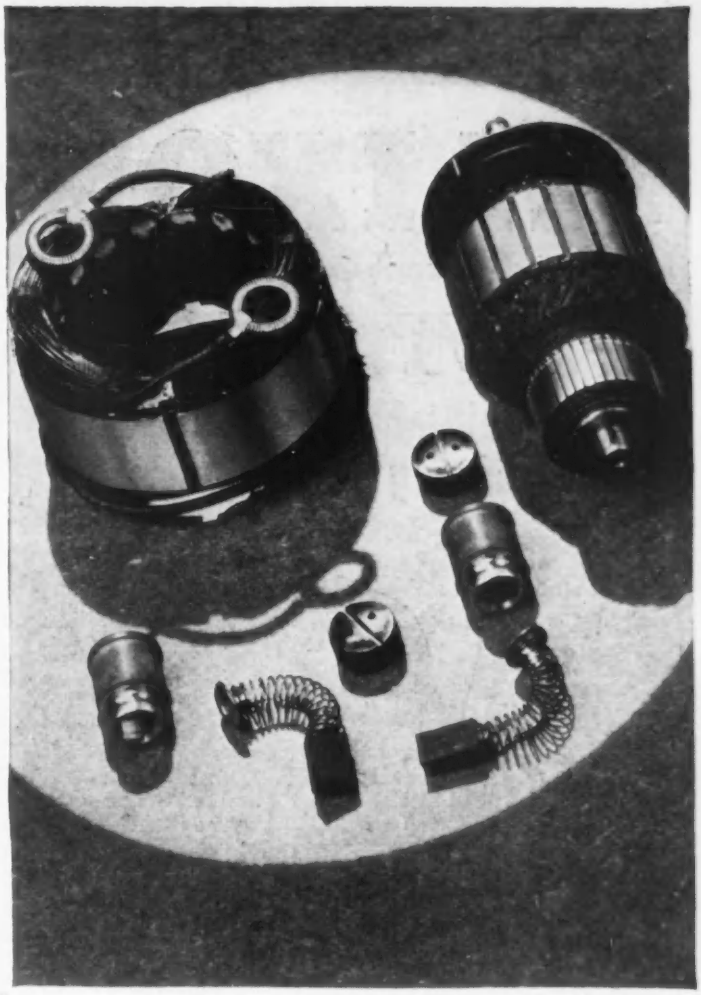
# SERIES MOTOR PARTS



General Electric offers all manufacturers of portable tools, business machines, and small appliances a complete line of fractional horsepower series motor parts tailored individually to meet a wide variety of requirements. These series motor parts are composed of standardized components—brushes, commutators and laminations, with shafts dimensions and performance modified to meet special needs. With these standardized components, device manufacturers save on engineering time and motor costs.

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**Heavy Duty Parts**—A complete line to stand up under rugged service, featuring high efficiency and good speed regulation. Primarily for portable tools such as drills, saws, and sanders, they have extra features to withstand heavy short-duration overloads and high light load speeds.

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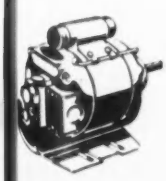

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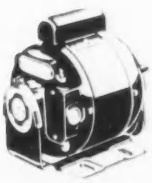
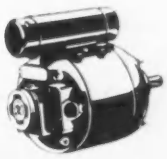


Coal Stoker

Jet Pump



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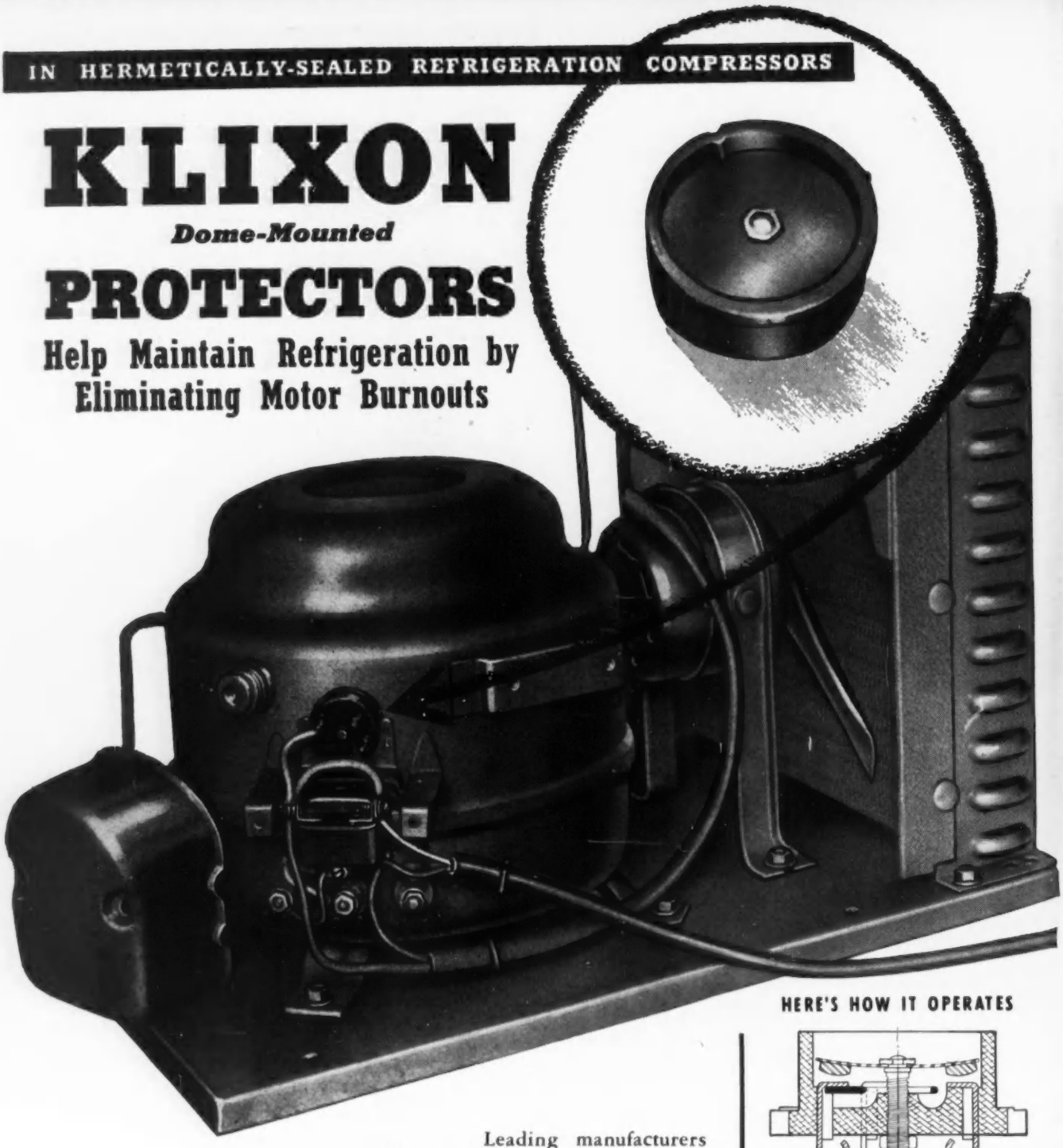

Leading manufacturers of hermetically-sealed refrigeration compressors and users of these units who incorporate them into their equipment use and specify Klixon Dome-Mounted Protectors to prevent motor burnouts and assure long motor life.

The Klixon Protector takes into account the motor destroying factors and shuts off the power should the motor become dangerously overheated. When it cools sufficiently, it turns on the power again enabling the hermetic unit to continue refrigeration.

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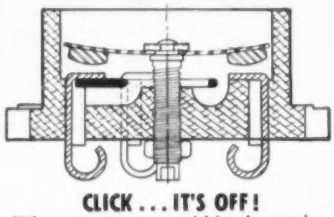

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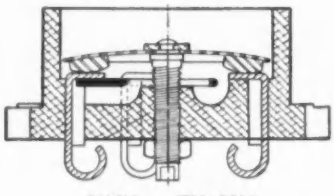
When temperature within the equipment reaches danger point, KLIXON Protector snaps the power "OFF" preventing burnouts.



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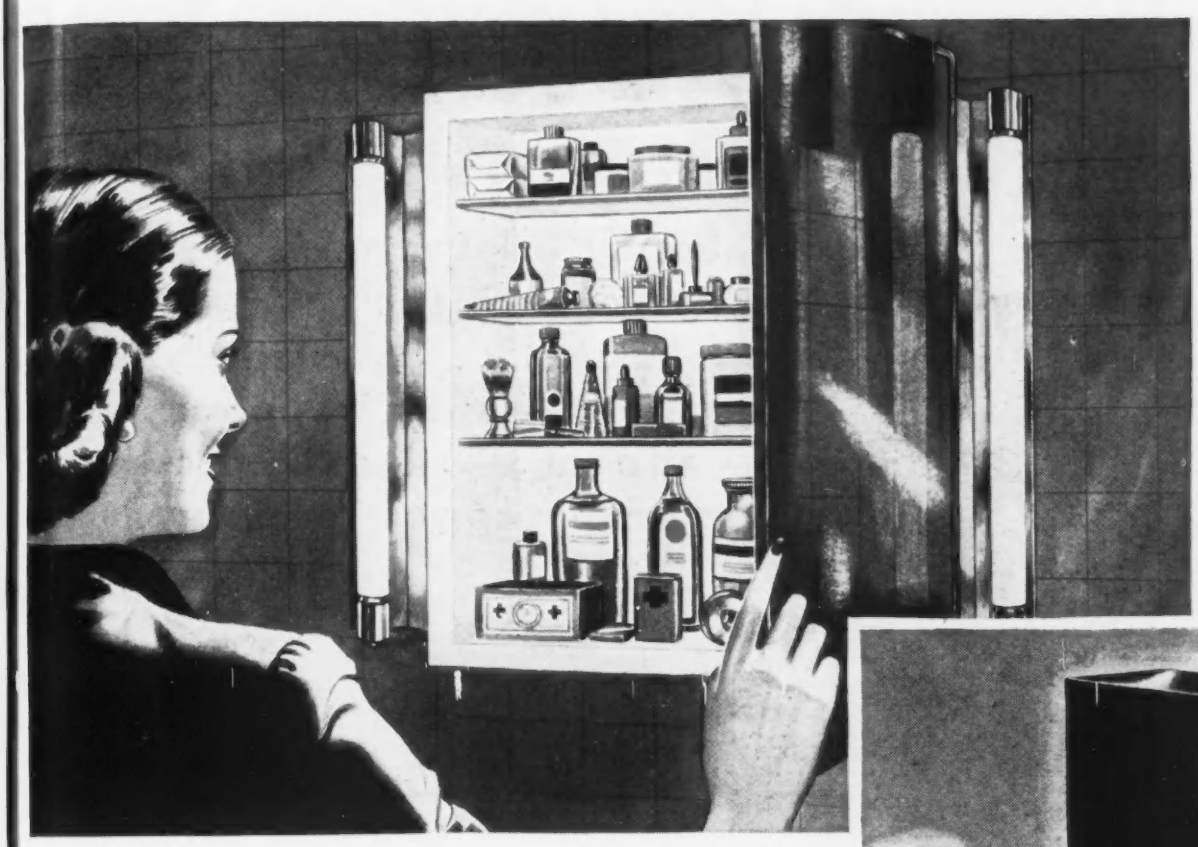

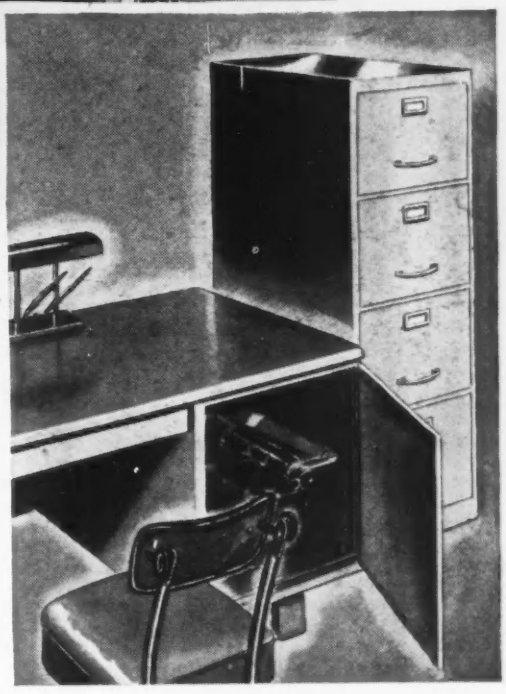

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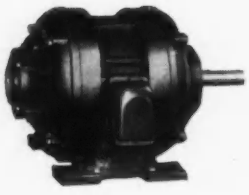

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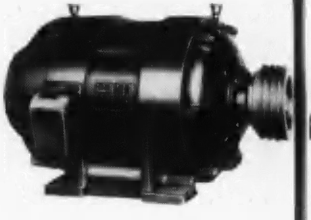

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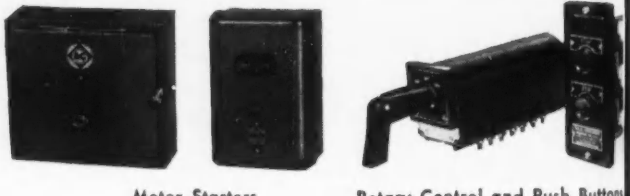

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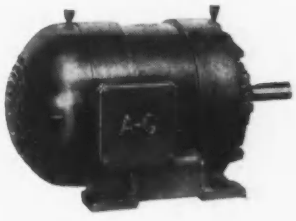

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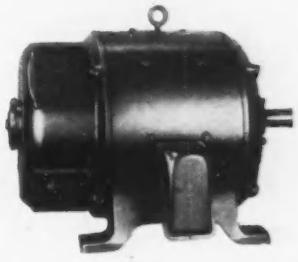

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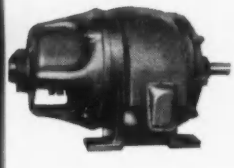

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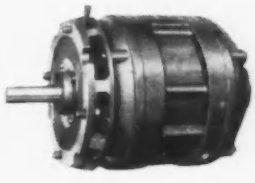

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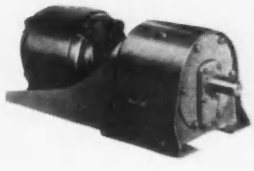

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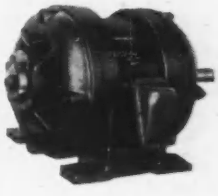

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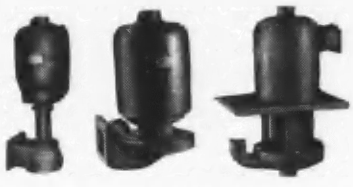

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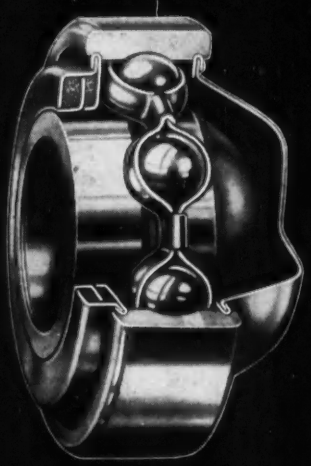

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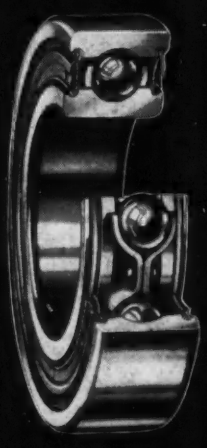

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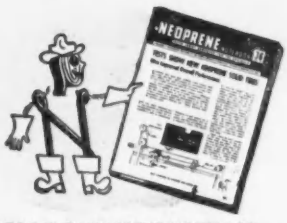


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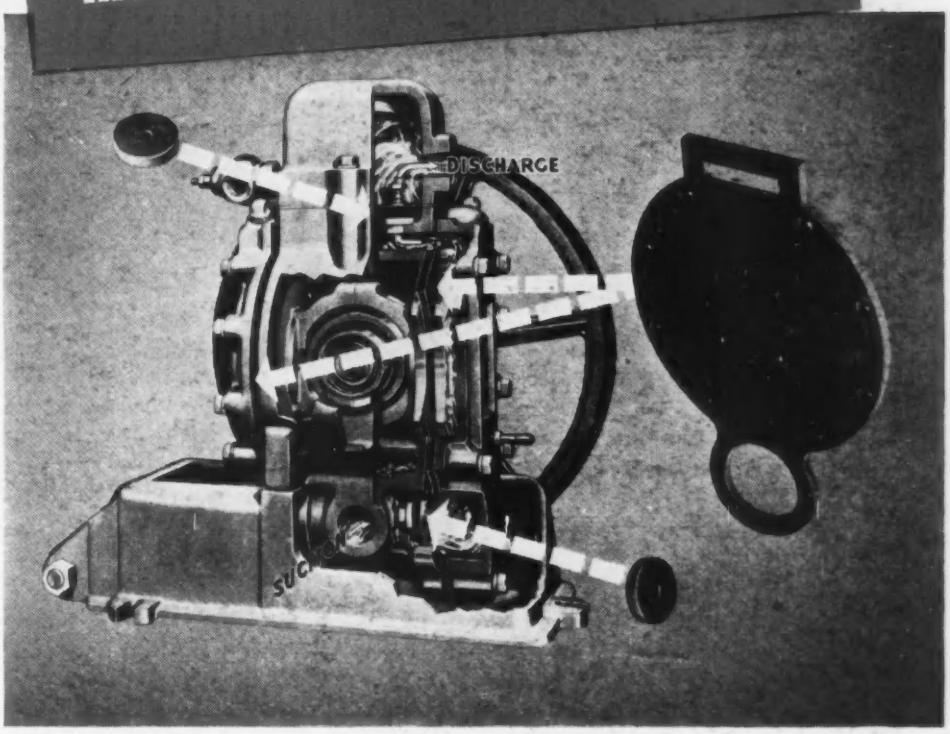


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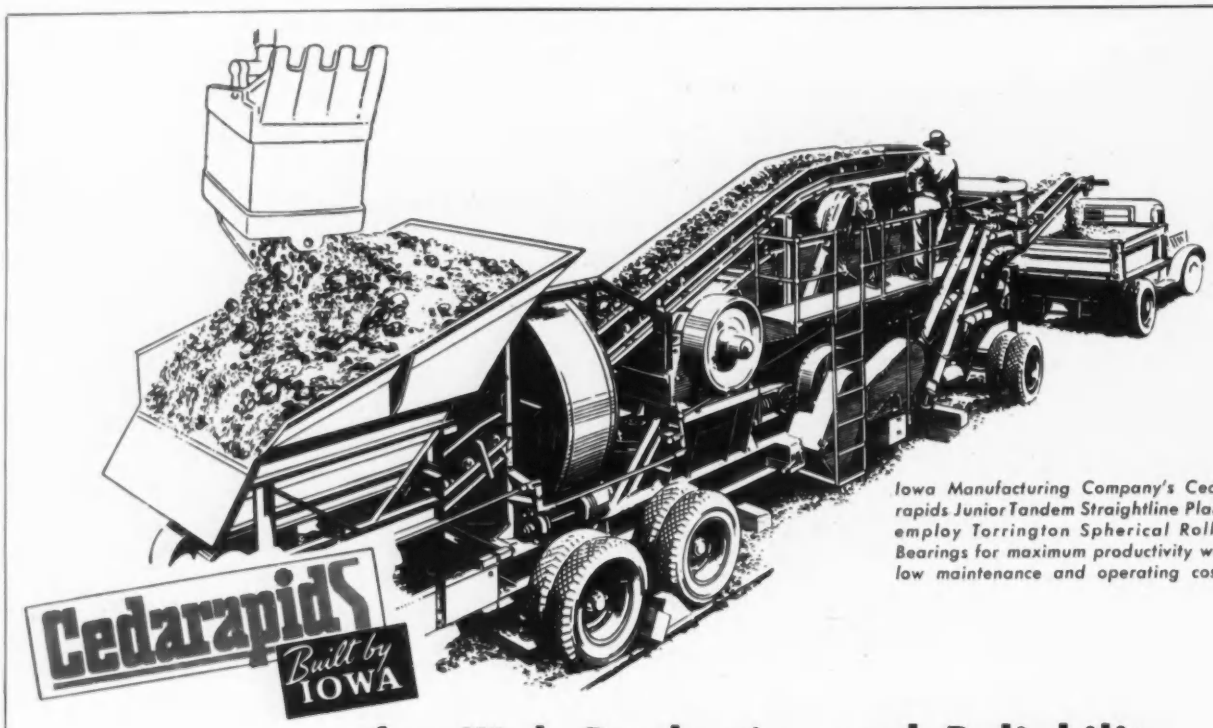


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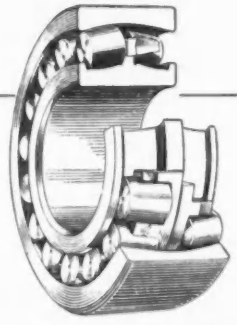

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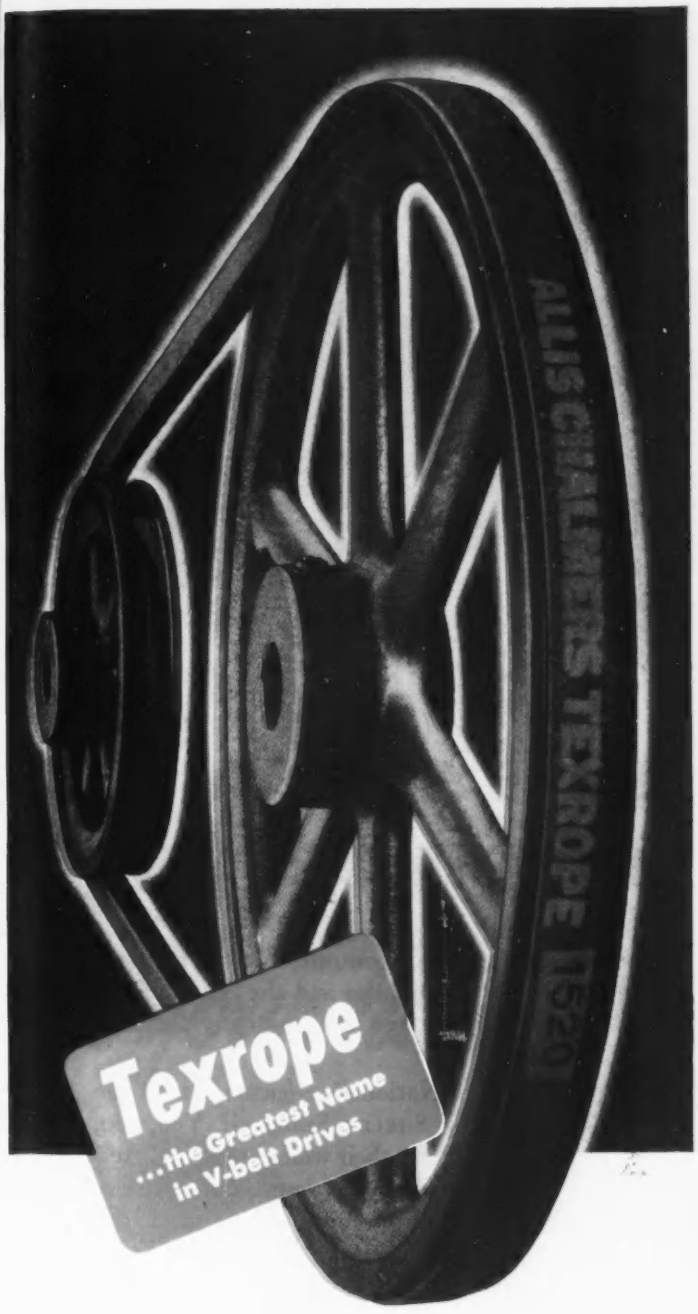


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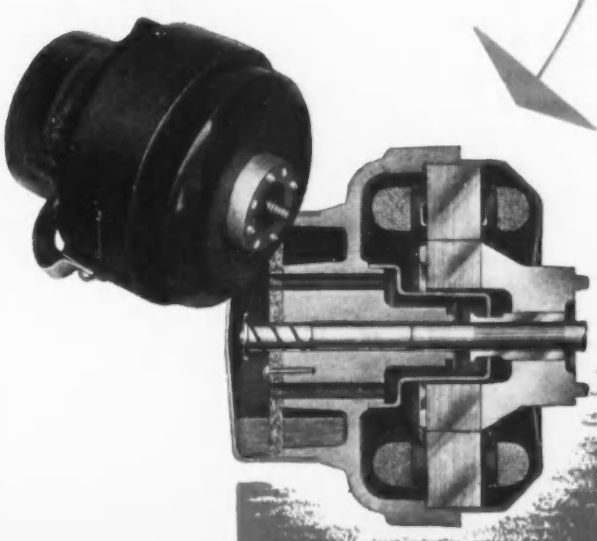

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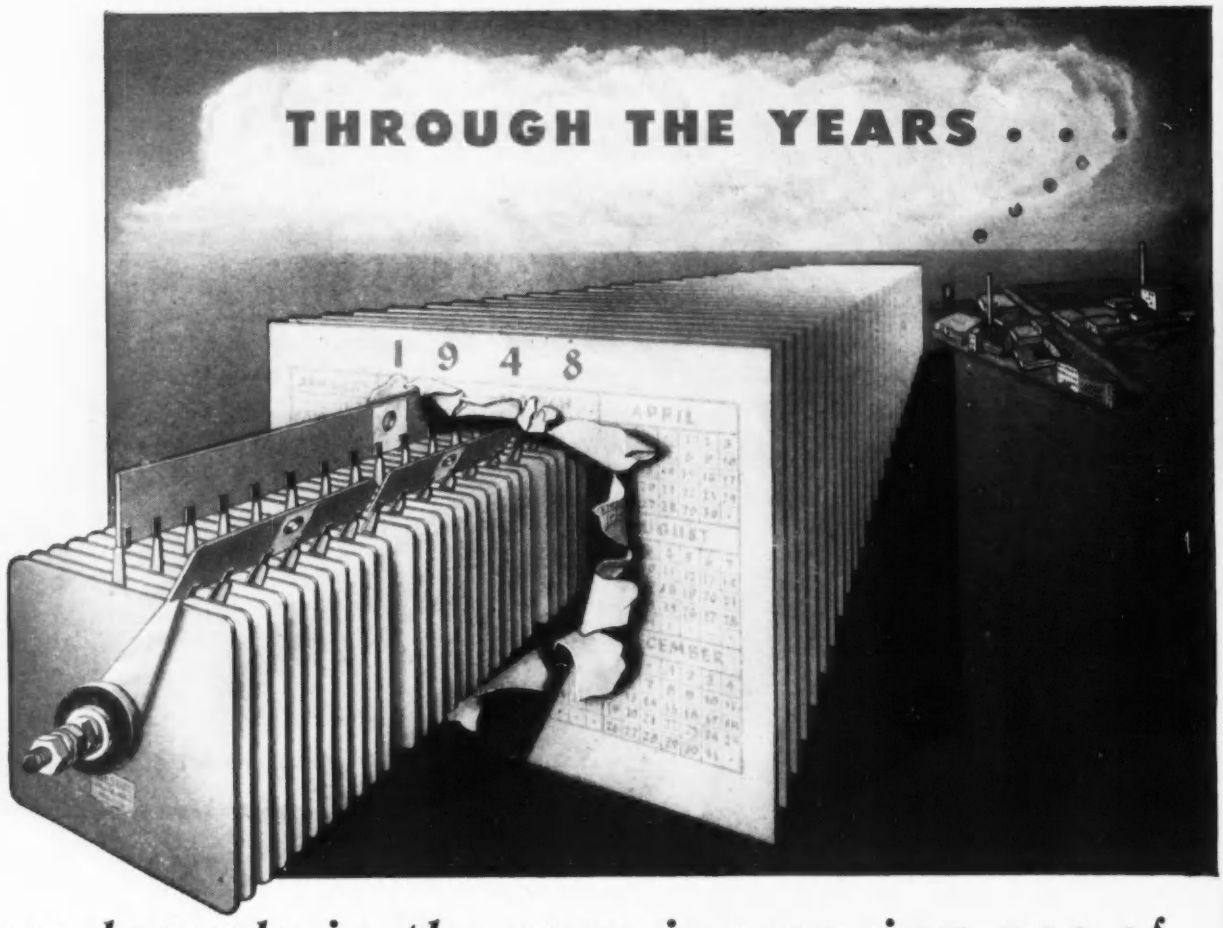


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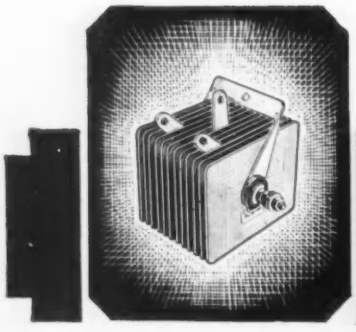

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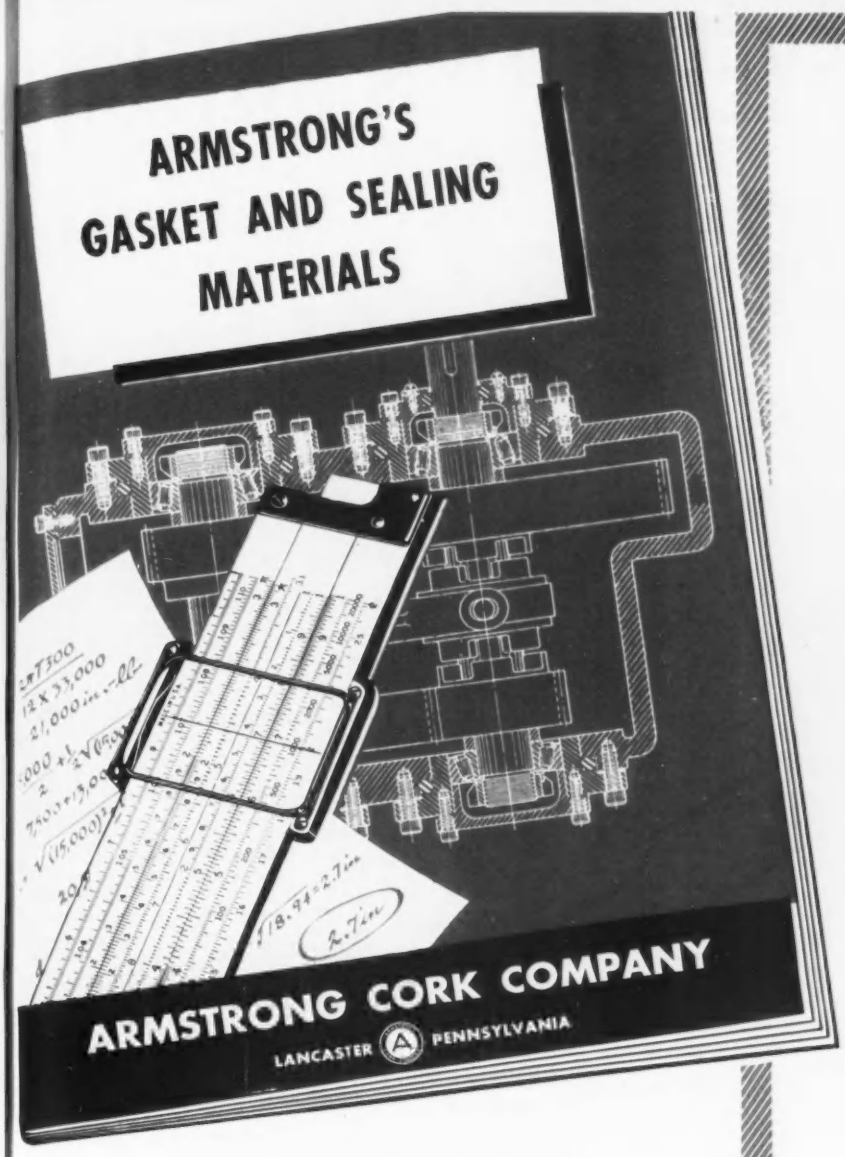


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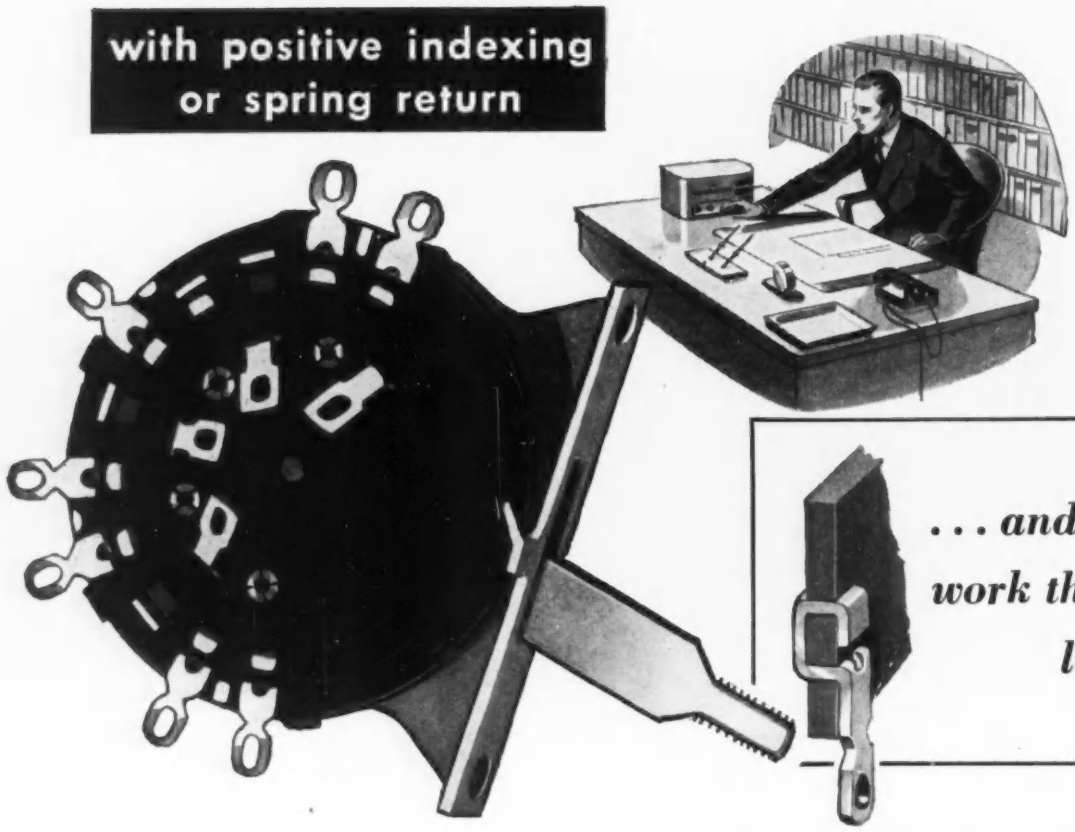

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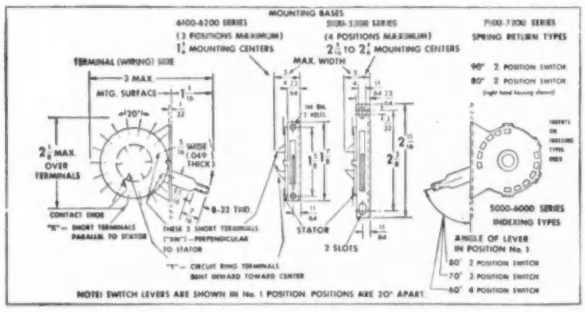


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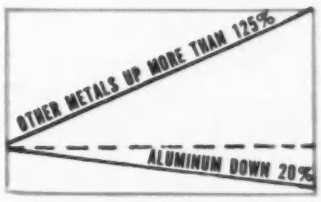


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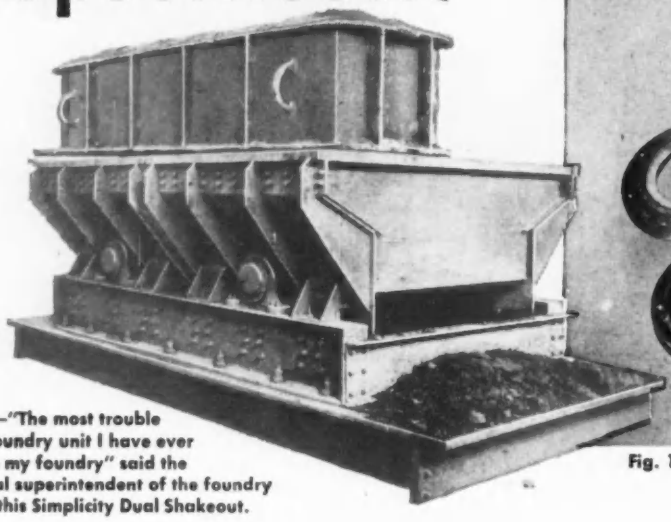

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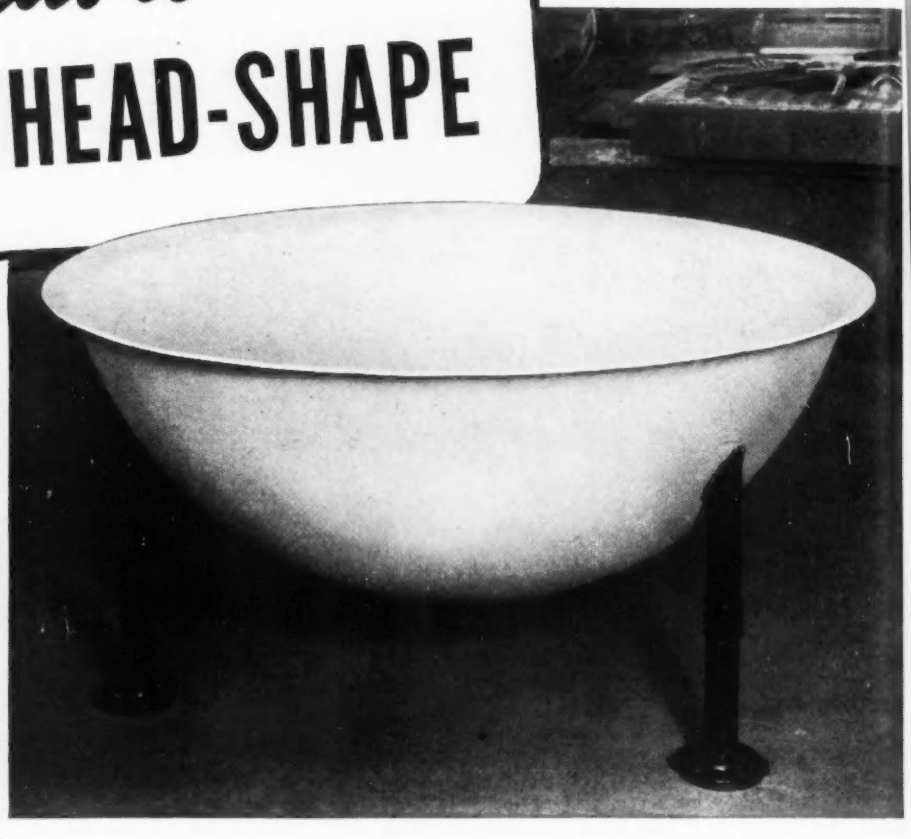
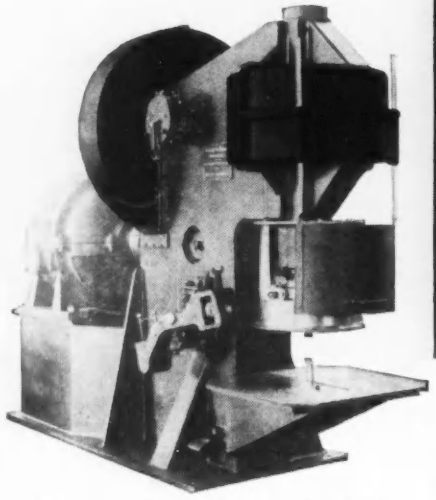
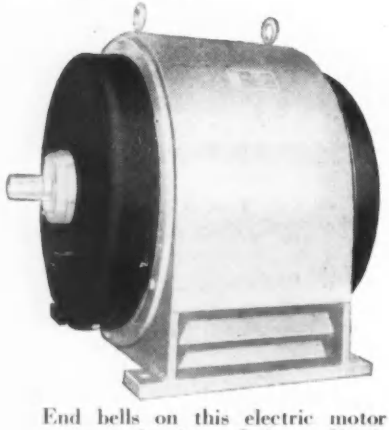


This evaporating pan, fabricated by Glascote Products, Inc., of Cleveland, using a Lukens Head-Shape, provides stainless steel protection for products requiring chemical purity.



Gear guards on this machine tool were built up from standard Lukens Head-Shapes.



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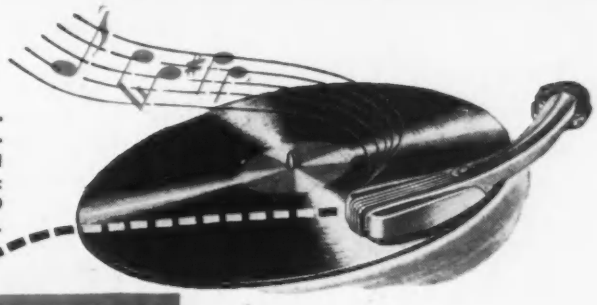

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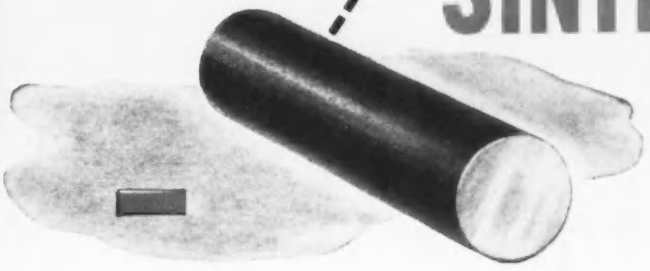

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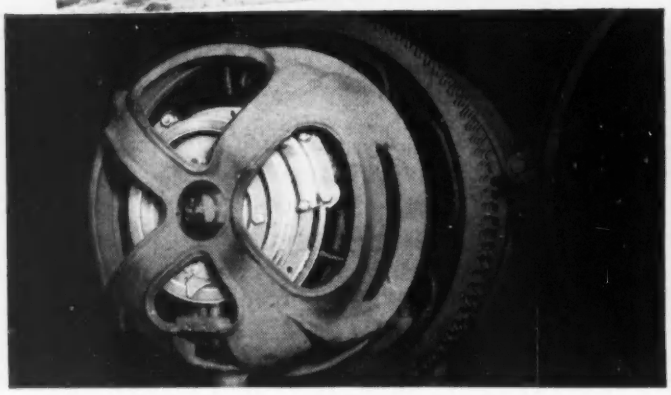

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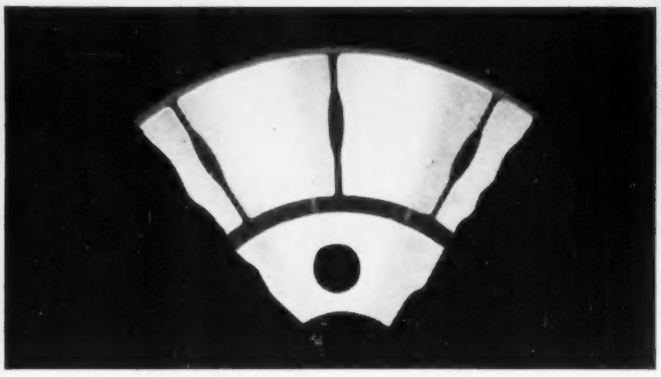

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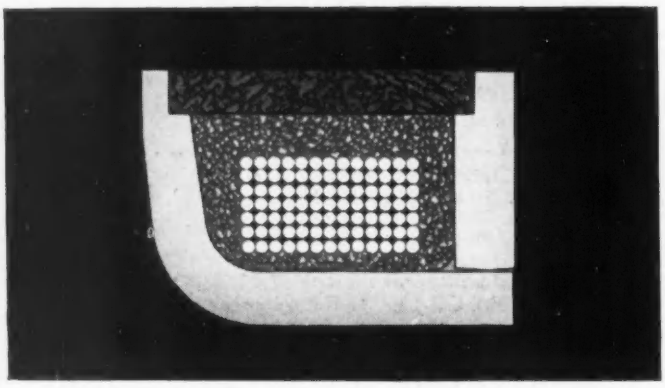

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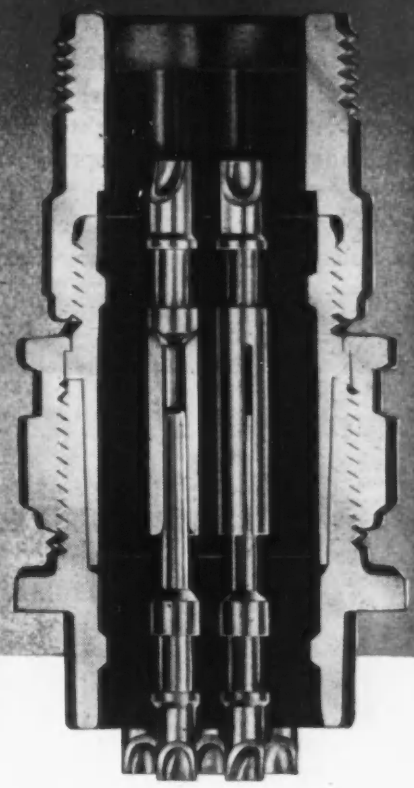

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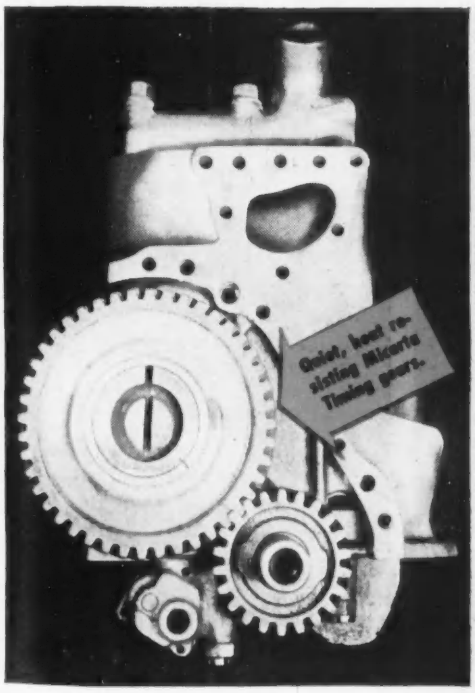


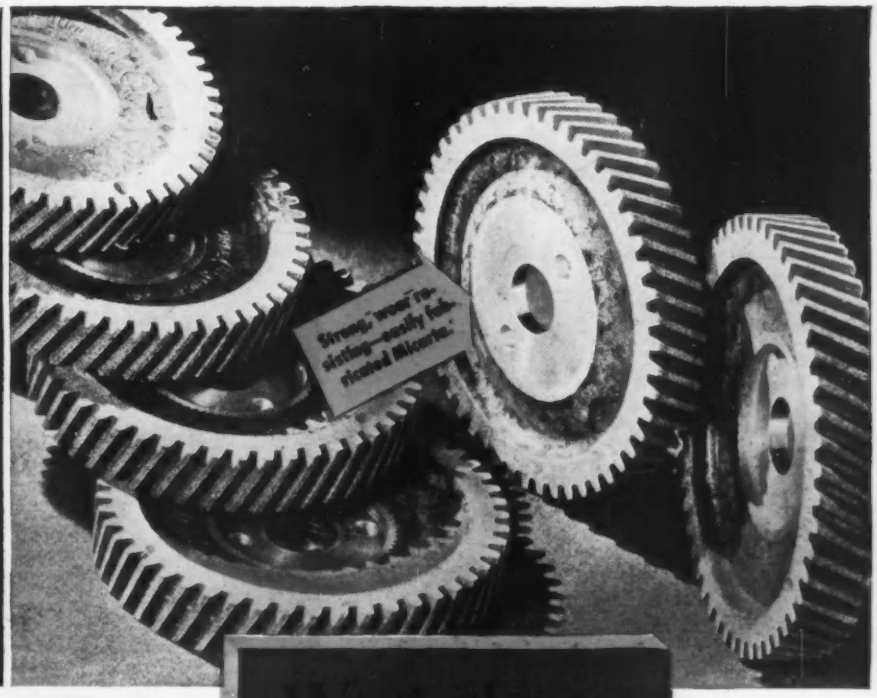


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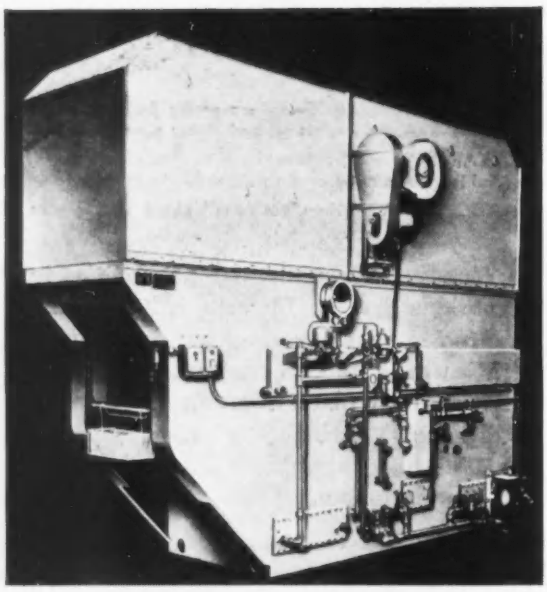

Solvents employed in metal-cleaning remove grease in a hurry. Some solvents are highly corrosive. That is why Lukens Clad Steels with *extra*ordinary corrosion-resisting properties are so widely used for this equipment today.

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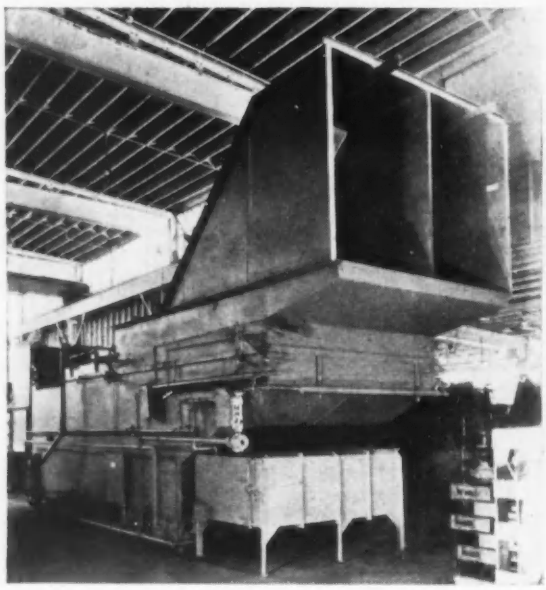

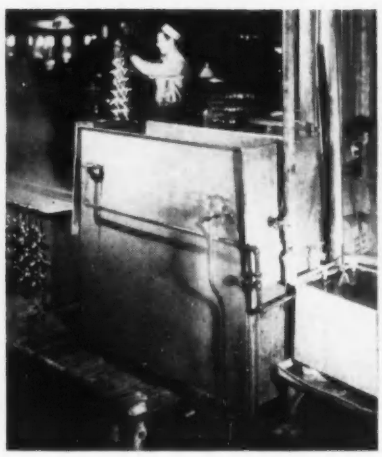

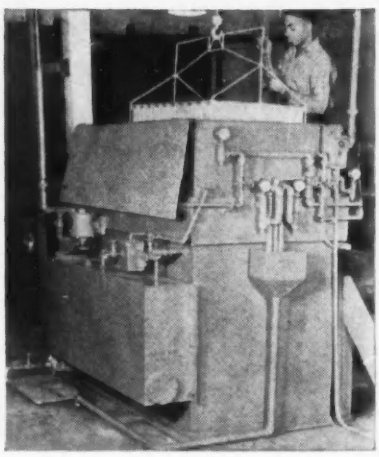

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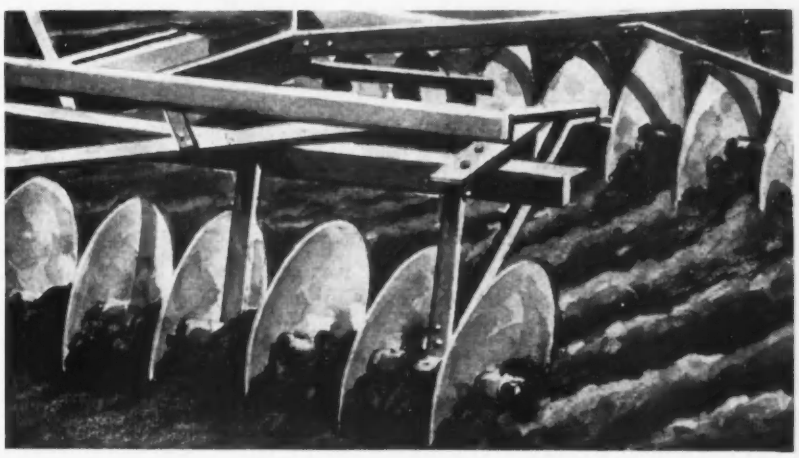
The development of special abrasive resistant sealing member makes it possible to utilize the more rugged spring-loaded type oil seal instead of the fine tolerance face types formerly thought necessary for disc plow applications. Their successful use under these extreme conditions is indicative of what this new oil seal can do for many extreme applications such as found on tractors and others.



### DUAL TYPE SEAL

The oil seal utilized for disc plows is basically of a standard double wipe design. However, the actual sealing members are of special shape so as to withhold the unusual amounts of heavy abrasive muck and dirt encountered. The sectional drawing (Fig. 1) shows detail of the new seal. The outer sealing lip (a) is of particularly tough compound bonded rigidly to the inner case. The inner lip (b) is of unusual shape and is seated with tensioning spring.

### SEALING LIP IS REVERSED

Contrary to most spring-loaded seals this one is designed so the sealing lip faces externally. This is done deliberately because the pressure of external abrasive is generally higher than the pressure of lubricant in the bearing. This also protects the assembly against inexpert lubrication. Lubricant may be forced completely through the bearing without damaging the seal. Furthermore, such forced lubrication acts to flush out the bearing and housing area.

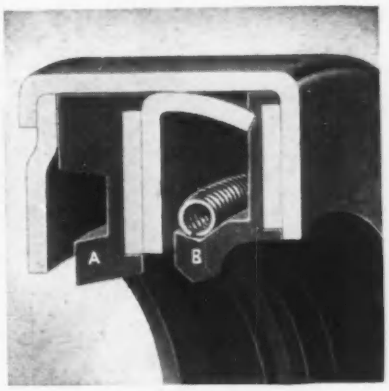



Figure 1

### LABORATORY RESEARCH HELPED SOLVE THIS PROBLEM

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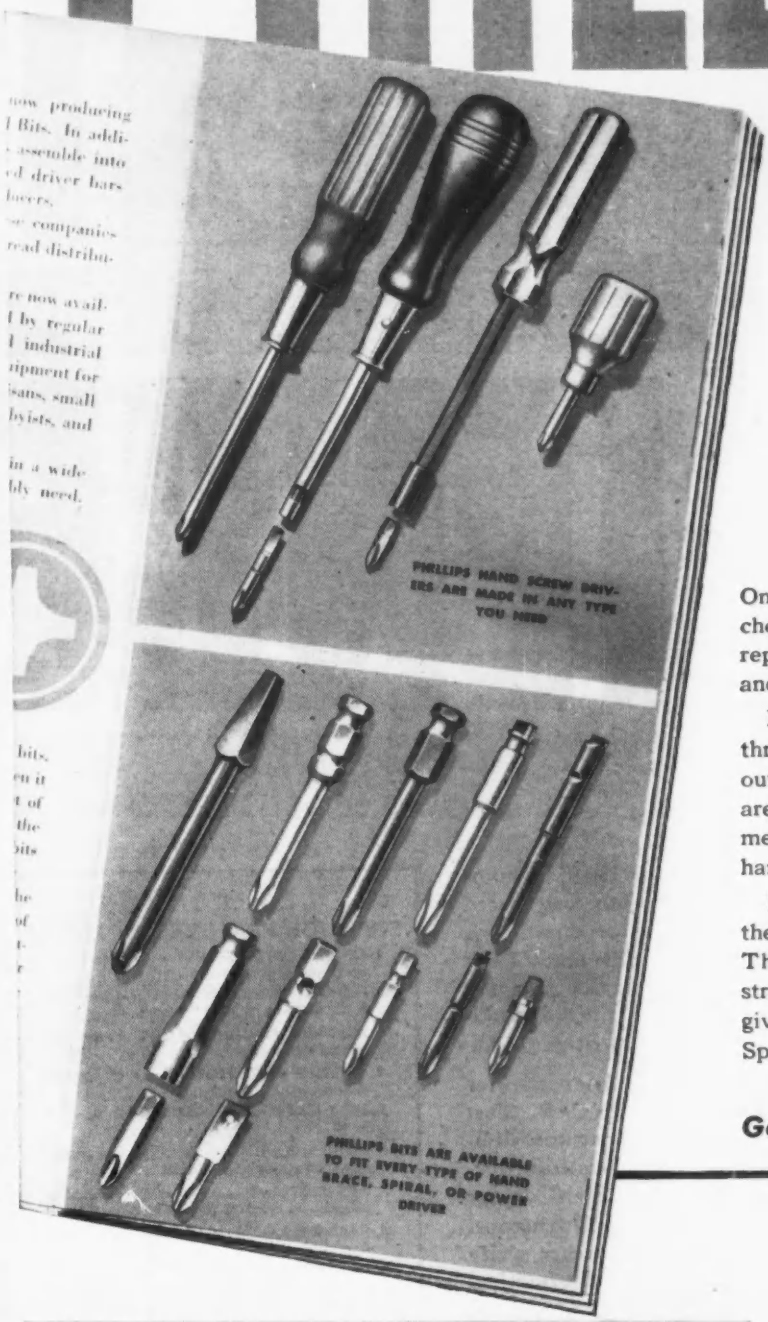


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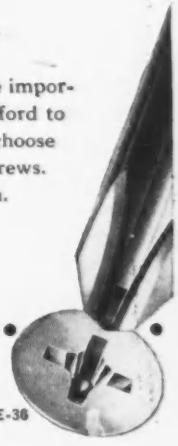

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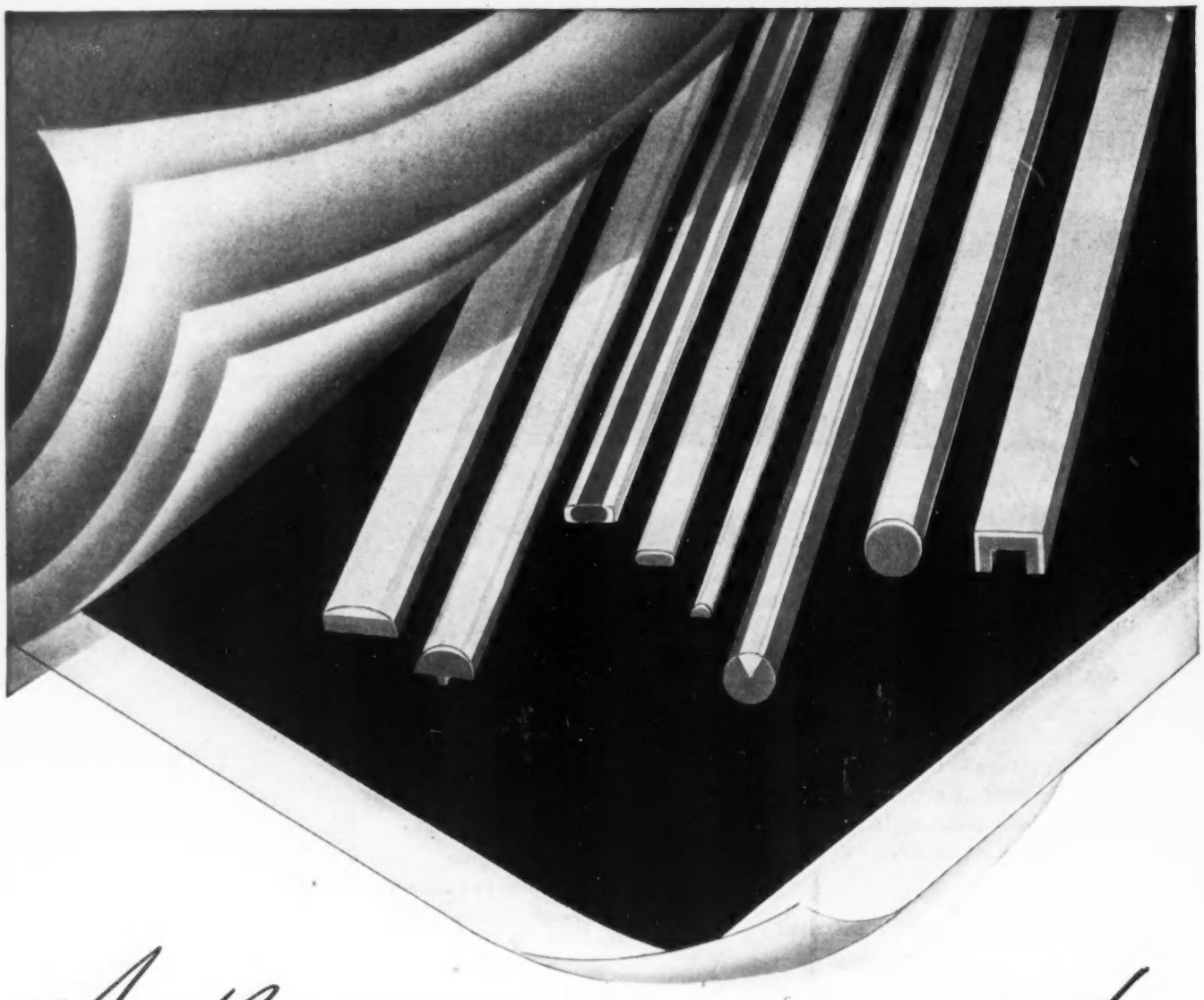

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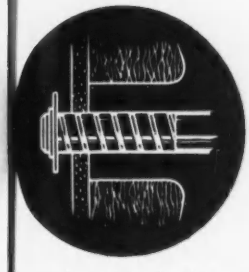

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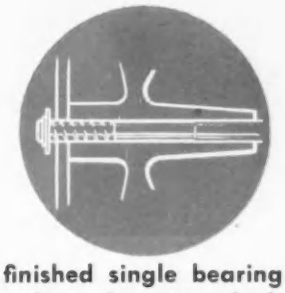

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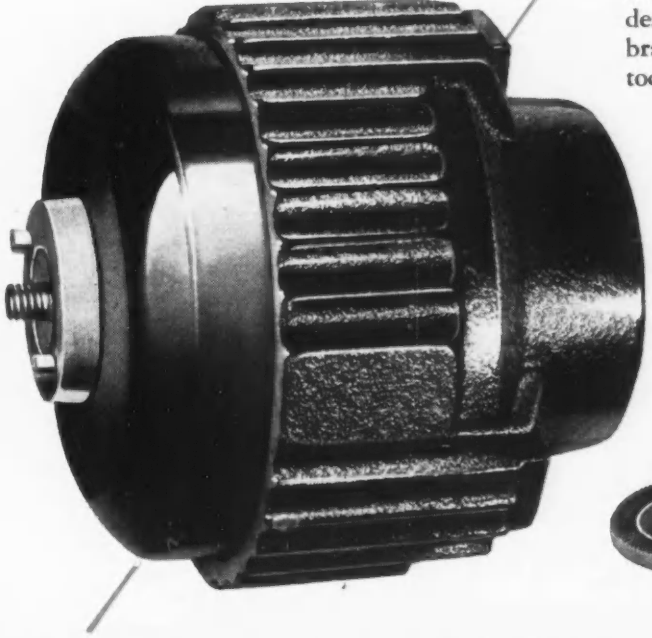

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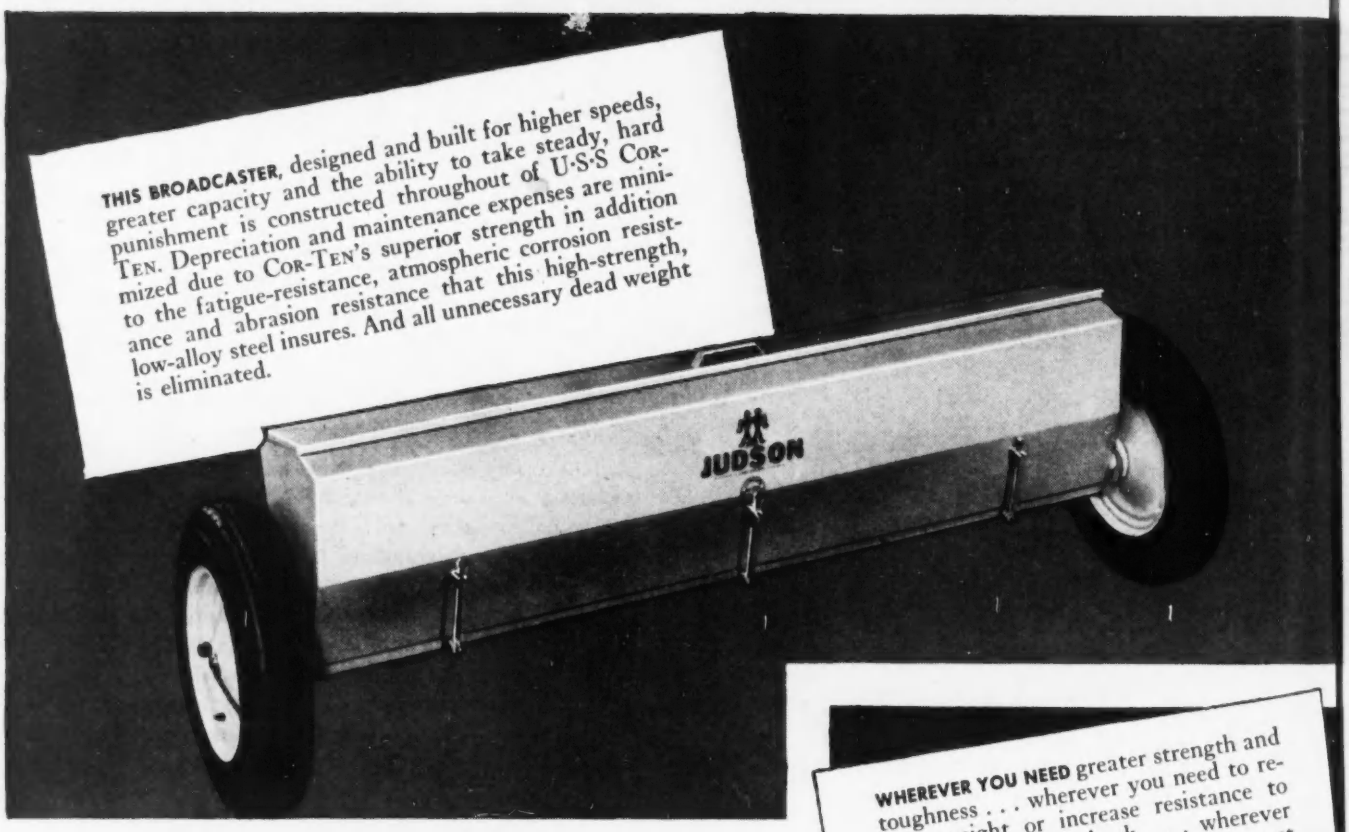


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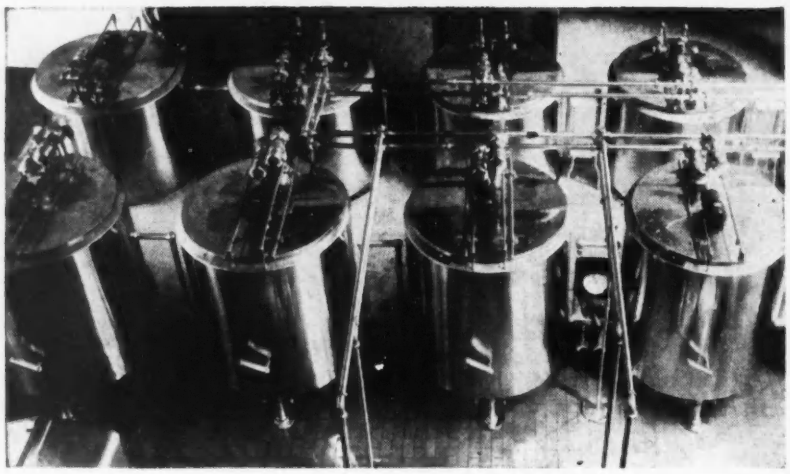

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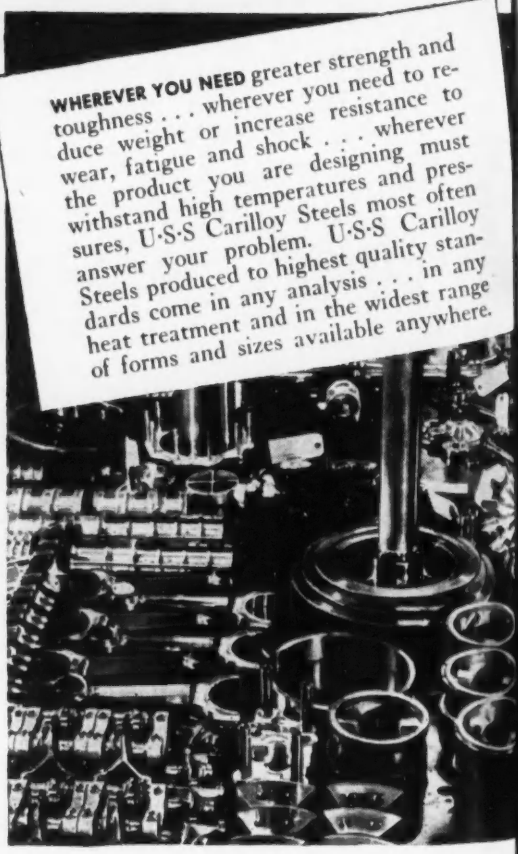

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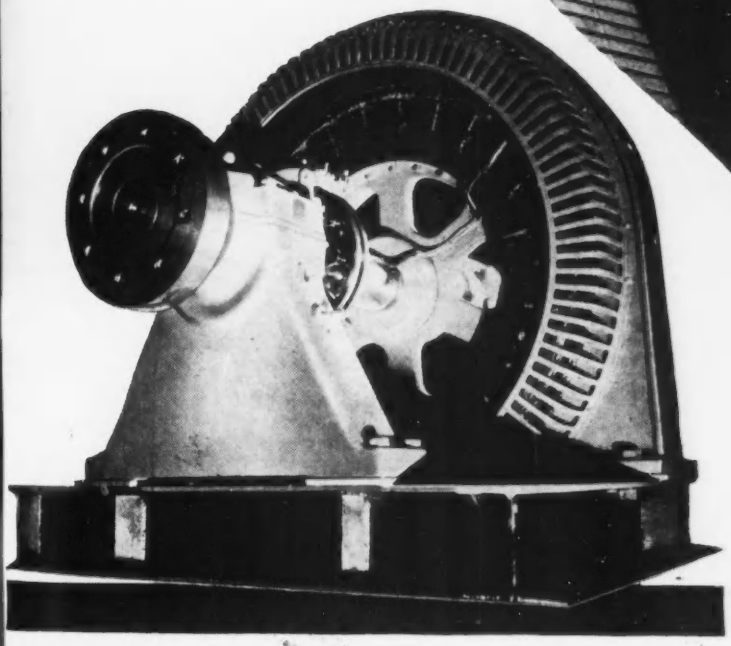

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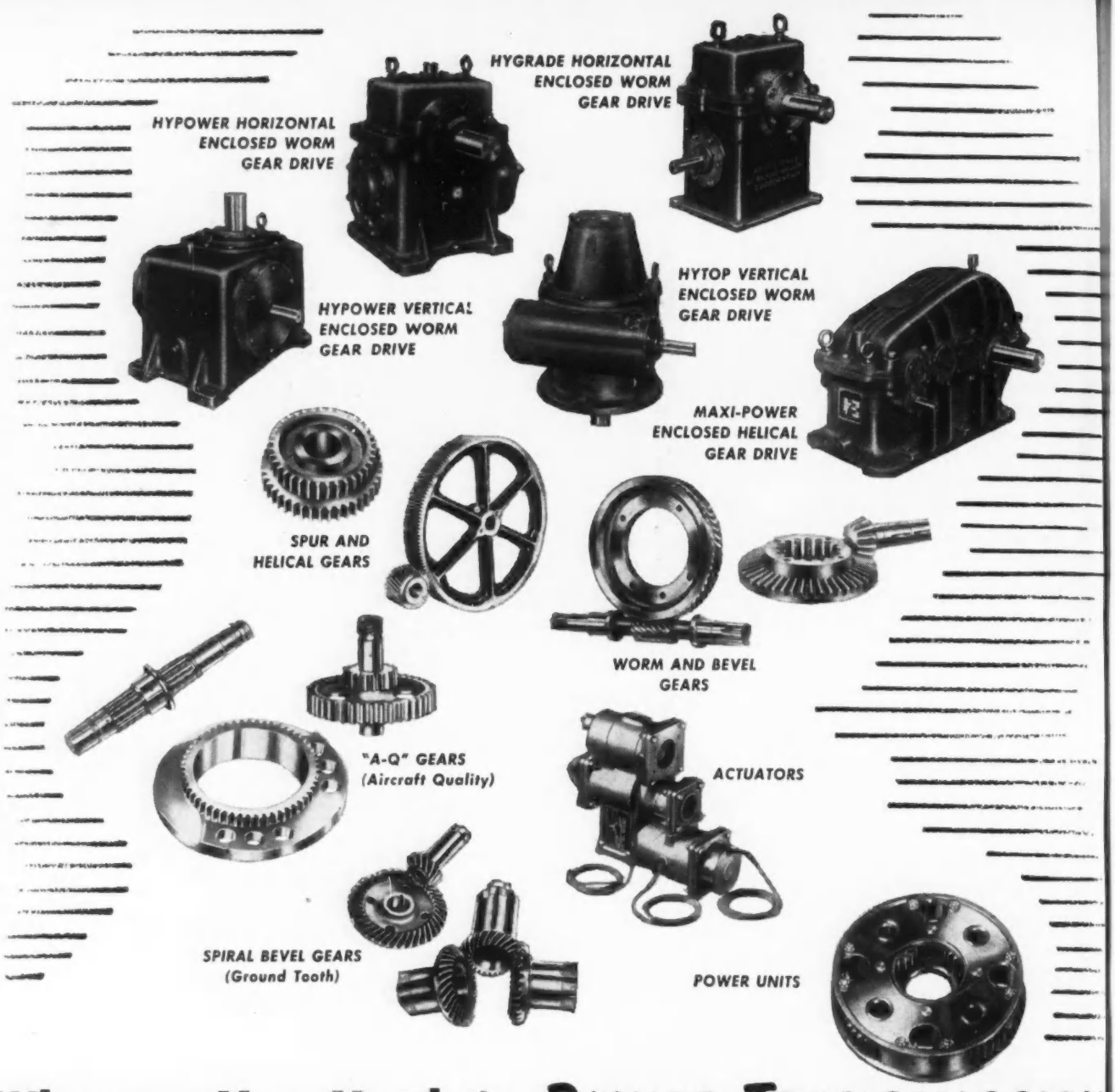


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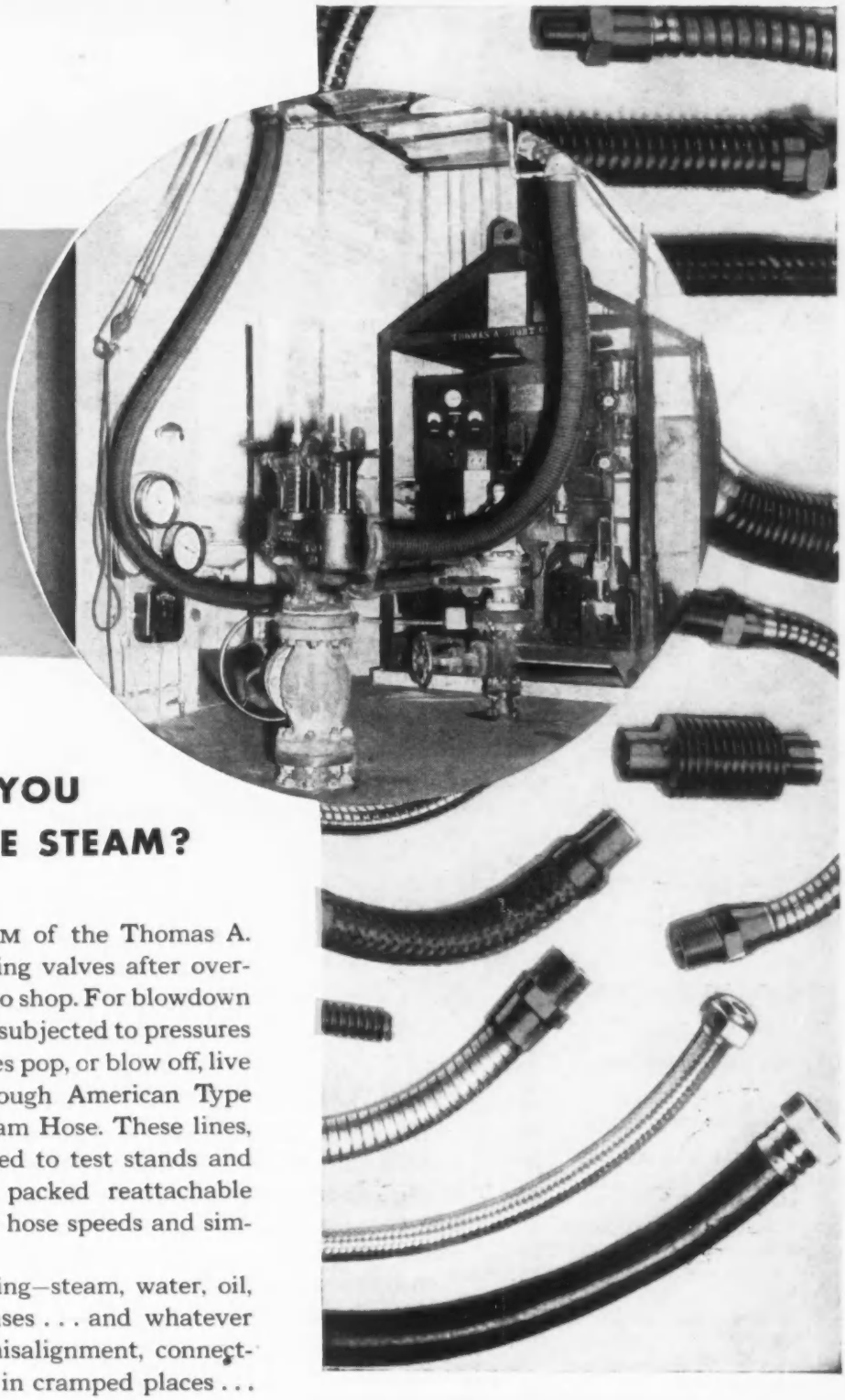

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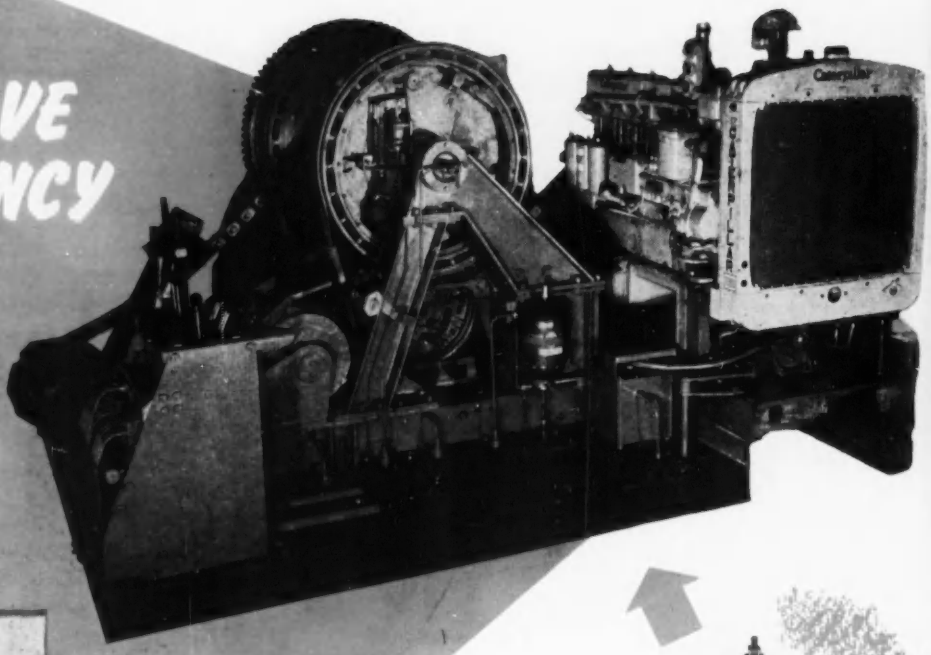

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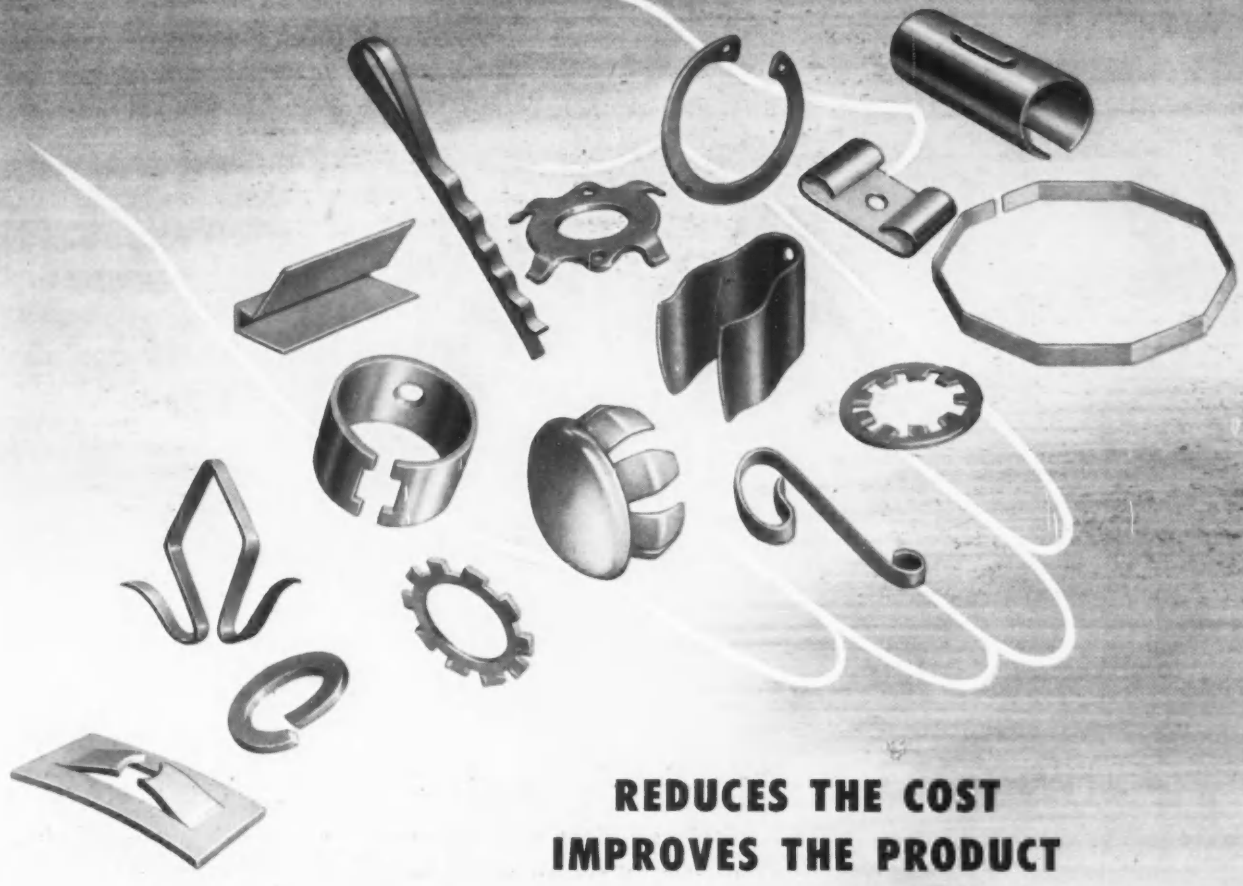

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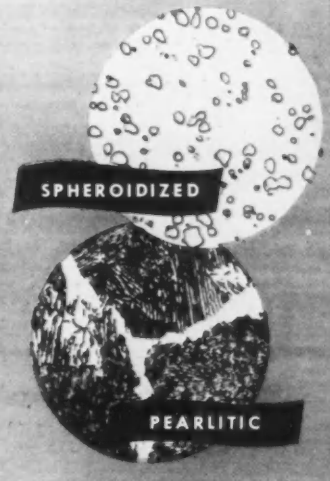


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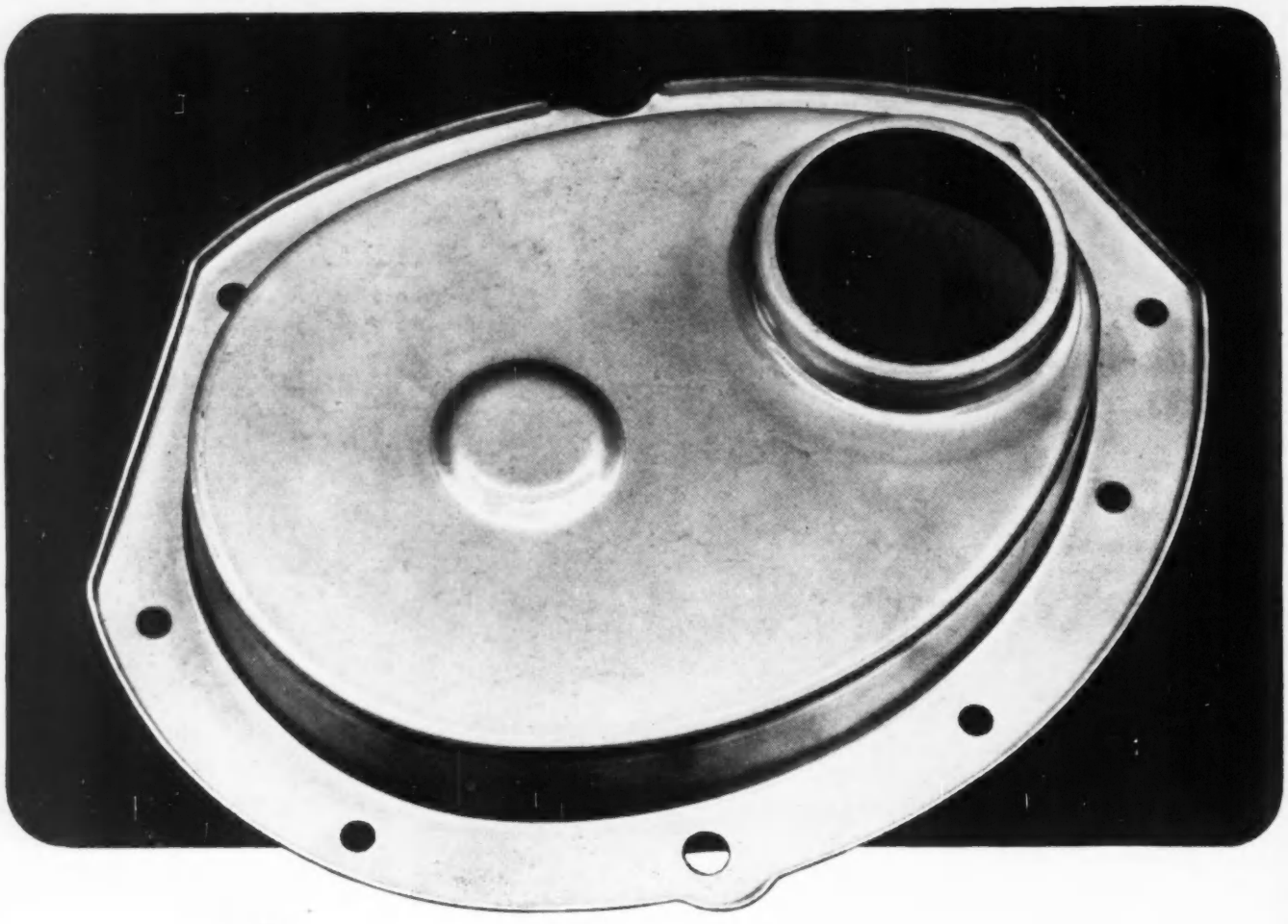

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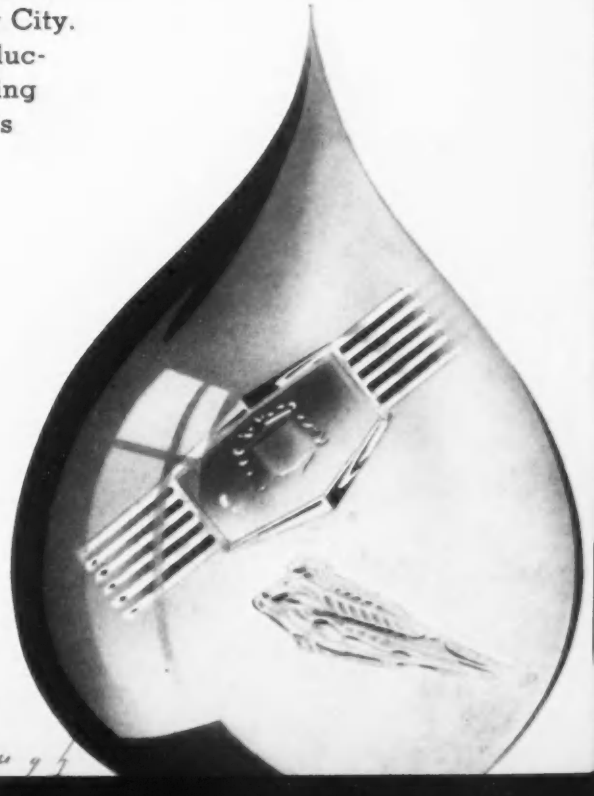

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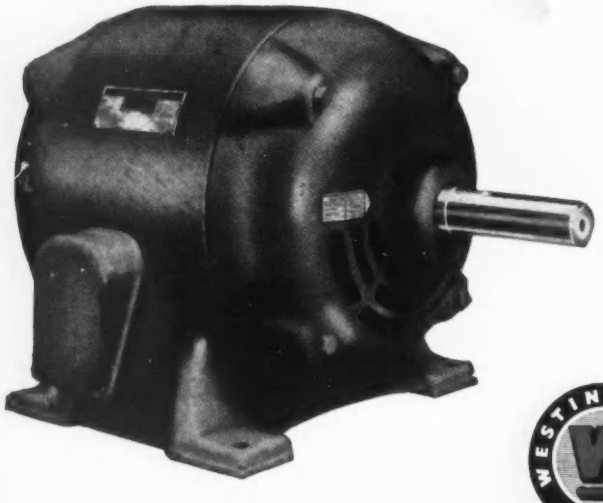

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*Available from stock in ratings indicated below.* Very short delivery on any standard non-stock rating in these frame sizes.

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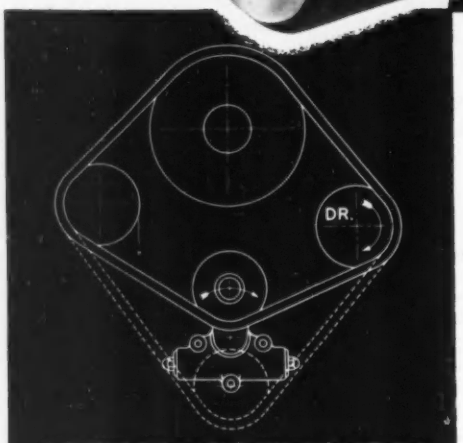


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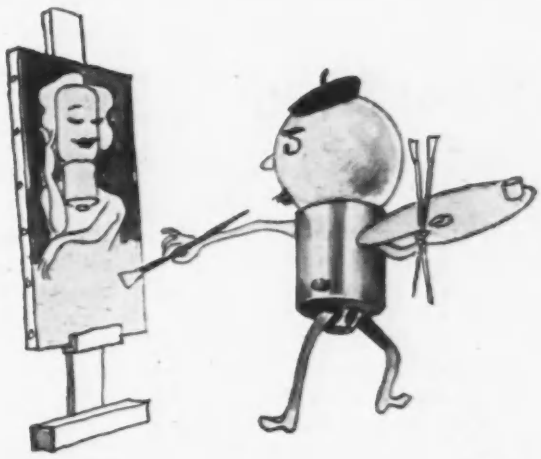

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## Silicon Bronzes, Aluminum Bronzes
### For Severe Engineering Requirements

Engineers are recognizing more and more that shutdowns due to corrosion of small but important parts can be avoided by using non-rusting, high-strength metals.

This explains the trend toward a wider use of Silicon Bronzes and Aluminum Bronzes for pole line hardware, marine hardware, building hardware and other articles that are subjected to moisture and weathering. Pole line hardware — bolts, nuts, wire, cable connectors, etc. — gives metals their most difficult assignment, since it is widely used for carrying high tension power lines and must be absolutely dependable.

**Silicon Bronze Connectors Can Be Used Repeatedly**

For ease and speed of assembly, and to permit repeated use, connectors are generally designed on the principle of clamping conductors with threaded devices rather than soldered joints. Because they are meant to be re-used time after time, these labor-saving connectors must not deteriorate under the severest service conditions.

Burndy Servit, a split-bolt type electric service connector, is made from Bridgeport Aluminum Bronze 715. Courtesy Burndy Engineering Co.

These exacting requirements explain why the Silicon Bronzes and, more recently, the Aluminum Silicon Bronzes, are used for fastening and connecting devices, whether they suspend high voltage lines hundreds of feet above the ground, or tie in the electrical arteries of a building.

Bridgeport Silicon Bronze 609, for example, is widely used for the manufacture of high strength bolts and nuts. Hard drawn Silicon Bronze wire retains its malleability to a surprising degree. Consequently, it work-hardens rapidly, without developing brittleness. Bolts can be economically made by cold heading and roll threading with no intermediate anneals. The strength of the material is fully developed in the finished bolts, which average about 100,000 psi in tensile strength. This high value is remarkable, inasmuch as this alloy contains about 98% Copper and 2% Silicon. Compare this exceptionally high strength with that of ordinary steel bolts, which average about 70,000 psi in tensile strength when new, i.e., before they begin to rust. Silicon Bronze resembles Copper in corrosion resistance, developing a green surface patina which retards further corrosion.

Burndy Oklip Connector, designed for heavy-duty service. Body made from Duronze III* (Silicon Aluminum Bronze); bolts from Bridgeport Silicon Bronze 609. Courtesy Burndy Engineering Co.

**Reduce Maintenance and Replacement**

There are many other engineering uses besides the applications mentioned, where Silicon Bronzes and Aluminum Bronzes should be specified. In fact, where moisture is present, non-rusting metals or alloys are required for long, uninterrupted service — essential for engineering construction where both high strength and corrosion-resistance are factors. A wider use of these alloys will do much to reduce the cost of corrosion that amounts to many millions of dollars every year in repairs, shutdowns and eventual replacements.

Burndy Qiklug, a lug or terminal for general use. Bridgeport's Silicon Bronze 609 is used for the nut because of its high strength. Courtesy Burndy Engineering Co.

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## Brass Through The Ages

The fine enduring properties of brass, bronze and copper have ever been linked with the religious symbols of worship of countless peoples in many lands. Artists and craftsmen have always enjoyed working with these metals because of their attractive colors, easy workability and their enduring qualities.

Today's altar sets, consisting of crosses, candle holders and chalices, produced by Rostand Manufacturing Company, established 1902, are still made with much skilled hand labor. However, most brass and copper items are made by mass production methods involving long runs and special equipment and tools.

Graceful shapes are obtained by spinning rather than by drawing and stamping. Pedestals, for example, are the result of assembling parts made from flat brass strip by numerous brazing operations.

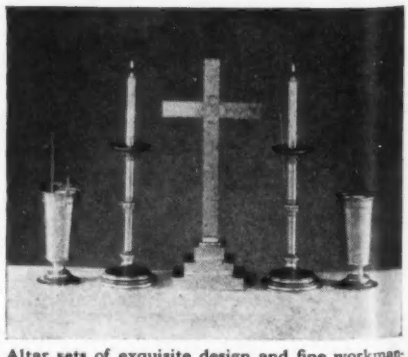
The finished parts are carefully polished to bring out the warm color of the brass, which is then lacquered to preserve its lustre. With articles that are handled often, the finish is retained by using gold plate. More emphasis is placed on the quality of fine workmanship than on low prices.

Studies of the most ancient and primitive ruins indicate that the metallurgy of copper and its alloys was practised in its crudest forms in the earliest periods of man's development. Evidences of prehistoric metallurgy have been found in western Europe and Egypt in the "smelters hoards" of the Bronze Age. There are many references to brass in the Bible which, due to faulty translation, may have been either bronze or copper. The Mycenaean, Phoenician, Babylonian and Assyrian civilizations, stretching over the period from 1500 to 500 B. C., also yielded many copper and bronze objects.

Even as late as 1574 brass was made by mixing calamine, fine coal, alum, salt and copper in granules or small fragments, then heating for many hours to form brass.

Strip brass for buttons was made in Waterbury, Connecticut, early in 1800.

**Today the purest of copper and zinc are melted together in huge electric furnaces. Mechanical equipment is necessary to handle the cast bars which weigh up to 2,000 lbs. each.**



Altar sets of exquisite design and fine workmanship are made from brass and involve many hand operations. Courtesy Rostand Manufacturing Company, Milford, Connecticut.

# CAUSES OF CORROSION

*This article is one of a series of discussions by C. L. Bulow, Research Chemist of the Bridgeport Brass Company.*

## GALVANIC CORROSION IN SALT WATER

### Satisfactory Galvanic Couples

The extremes in potential differences between various copper-base alloys in sea water and in 3% sodium chloride solutions is small, seldom exceeding 0.2 volts. Consequently copper and various copper alloys can be successfully coupled together in such corrosive media. This explains why they are so widely used in salt water services.

The potential difference between dissimilar metals may be unimportant due to the smallness of the exposed area of the more noble member of the galvanic couple. For example, copper alloy bolts fastened in steel plates immersed in sea water do not necessarily lead to increased corrosion of the steel. In such a galvanic couple, the *initial* potential difference between copper and low carbon steel may range from 0.5 to 0.7 volts. This lack of activity is due to stifling of the cathodic reaction on the relatively small surface of the copper alloy bolt head and nut. The stifling is due primarily to deposition of magnesium and calcium carbonate from the sea water on the cathodic surface (copper alloy). This explains why the widespread use of bronze bolts to fasten steel or cast iron parts in marine services has led to no difficulty from galvanic corrosion.

Zinc coatings on steel, such as are produced by galvanizing, give considerable galvanic protection to the underlying steel. This protection usually continues until practically all of the zinc has corroded.

Where steel or aluminum is coupled to relatively large areas of painted copper so that the copper surface cannot function as a cathode, little or no accelerated corrosion of the steel or aluminum occurs. However, "it is the safest practice to paint both the anodic and cathodic areas with the best alkali-resistant paints available. Care should be exercised to avoid pinholes, uncoated edges, fraying surfaces and similar foci for galvanic attack".[1]

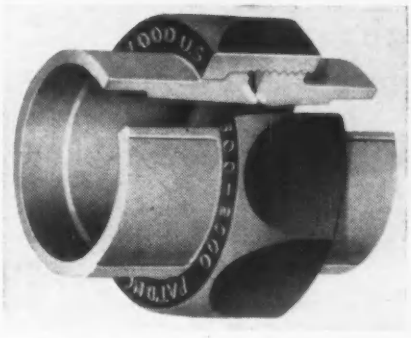
[1] G. W. Segren, G. H. Young and F. L. LaQue, Corrosion (N.A.C.E.) 2,2, 67-77 (1946).

# Silicon Bronze 632 Eliminates Corrosion at Seat Joint of Rockwood Sprinkler Unions

The Rockwood Sprinkler Company Union shown below has seats made from Bridgeport's Silicon Bronze 632 for extra strength, toughness and resistance against corrosion. These cold-forged steel unions are meeting all general piping requirements in the shipbuilding, chemical, steel, rubber, paper, textile and allied industries.

Silicon Bronze 632 contains approximately 97% copper and 3% silicon. In applications similar to this union seat joint, the high strength of silicon bronze is advantageous and its joining properties are at least equal to phosphor bronze.

Stronger, tougher and more fatigue resisting than copper, it also offers excellent resistance to season or corrosion cracking and fine cold working qualities for operations such as bending and flaring. It is recommended where specifications call for higher physical properties than can be met with copper.



Seating foils of Silicon Bronze 632 in new modern socket-weld union manufactured by Rockwood Sprinkler Co.

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# NEW DEVELOPMENTS

*This column lists items manufactured or developed by many different sources. None of these items has been tested or is endorsed by the Bridgeport Brass Company. We will gladly refer readers to the manufacturer or other sources for further information.*

**Reversing Blade** in new screwdriver makes it possible to drive standard and Phillips head screws with same tool simply by a quick reversal of blade. **No. 892**

**Wire Straightener** is announced that straightens length of heavy wire for pass through feed tube rolls and supplies power to push wire into nut formers and other cold heading equipment. **No. 893**

**Metalworking Tool Kit** is said to provide handy assortment of tools for shop or on-the-job sheet metal work. Included are radius cutter, heavy-duty straight line cutter, metal shrinker and metal stretcher. **No. 894**

**New Type Grinding Wheel** consists of inflated rubber wheel that carries abrasive band to provide a resilient tool for finishing flat or curved surfaces and depressions. **No. 895**

**A Staging Fixture** is reported to speed positioning of threaded work on optical projection comparators, holding it in correct position to check pitch diameter, major and minor diameters, crest, flank angle and lead in any ANF screw between .073" and 1.0" O.D. **No. 896**

**New Refractory Material** is said to provide thermal barrier simply by applying by brush, trowel or extruding gun to such surfaces as electrical junction boxes, heat-exchanger couplings, steam pipes, hot air ducts, etc. **No. 897**

**Machinability Testing Fixture** is said to weigh the vertical pressure component of a machining cut made by a standard-sized carbide-tipped bit secured in the holder. A dial gage shows deflection due to load in terms of machinability of material being cut. **No. 898**

**A New Gear Gage** has been announced that is made with 20-degree pressure angle full length tooth forms and stub tooth forms. It is said that by merely rolling the gage over the teeth of a gear the pitch can be determined without error. **No. 899**

**An Improved Blue-Color Layout Fluid** has been developed, which is said to be suited for application to brass, copper, stainless steel, cast iron and tin surfaces to provide a background through which layout lines can be scribed. **No. 900**


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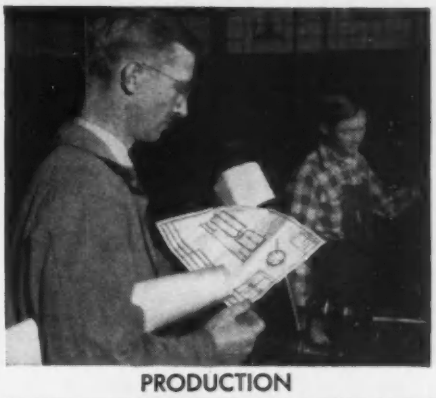

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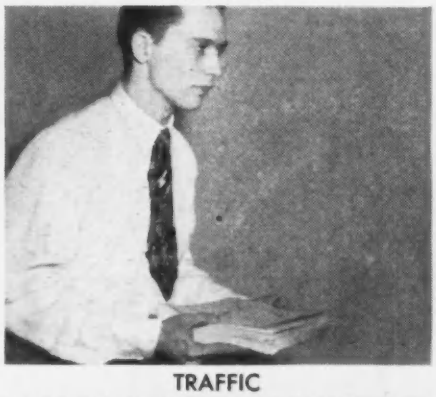

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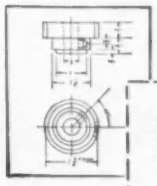

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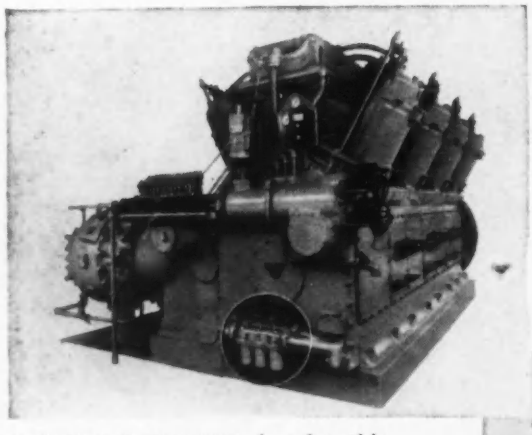

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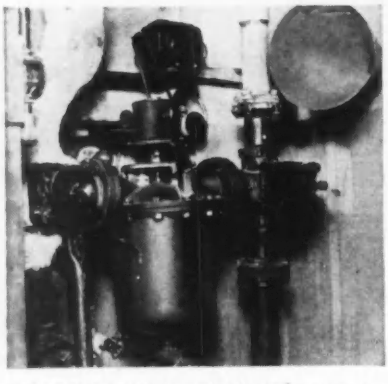
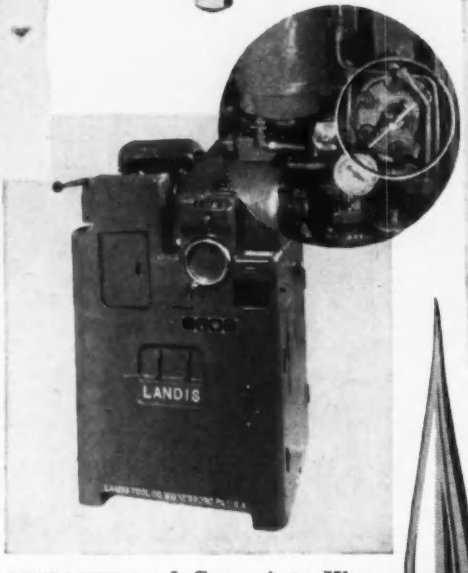


**AUTOMATIC FILTER CLEANING** by motor drive is used in this installation where soap is filtered at 300 lb per minute by Cuno Auto-Klean, an application where pressure loss must be minimum.

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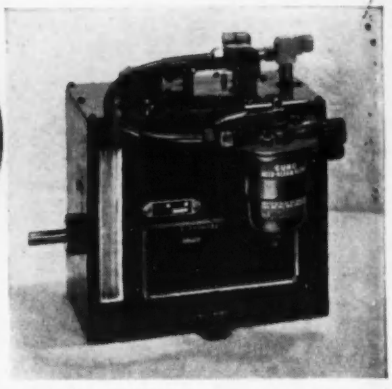

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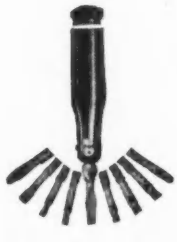

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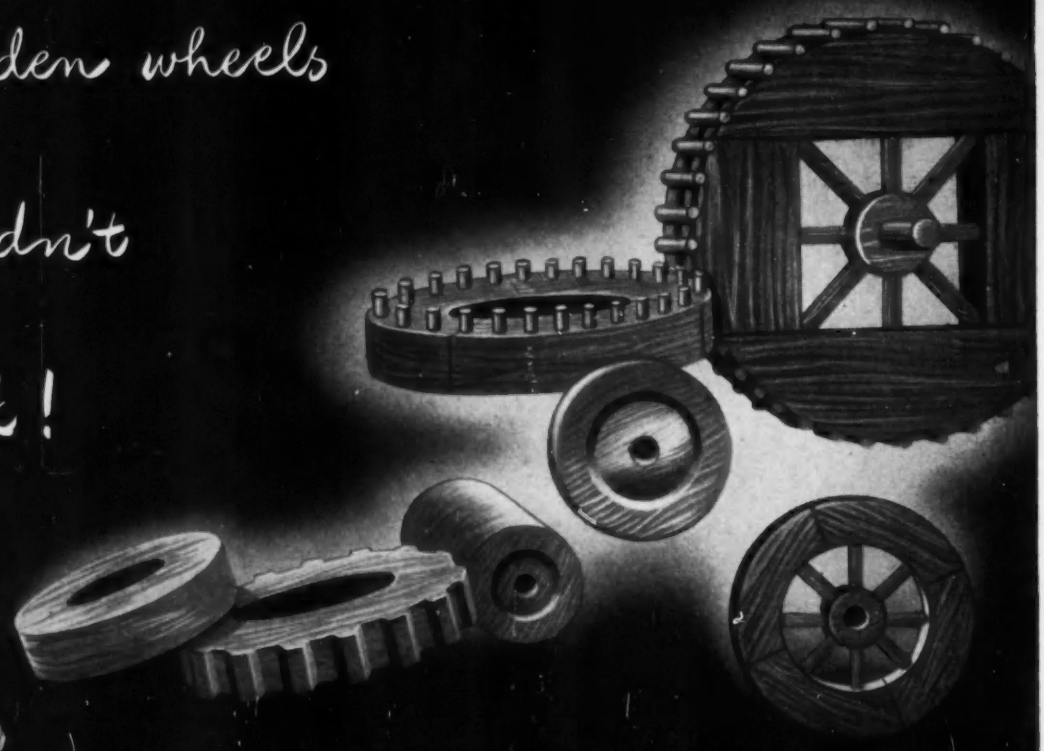

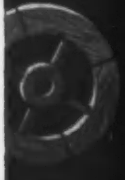

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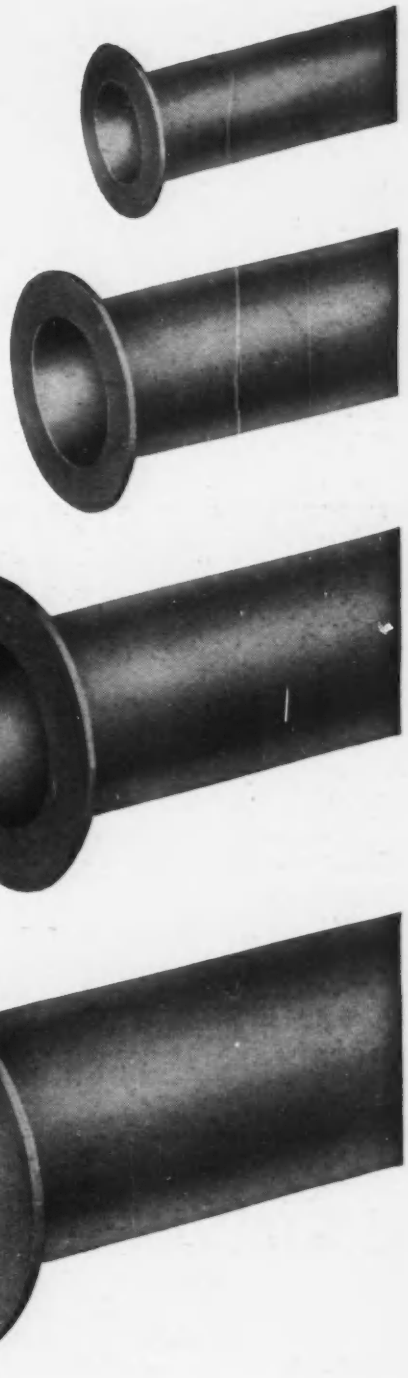

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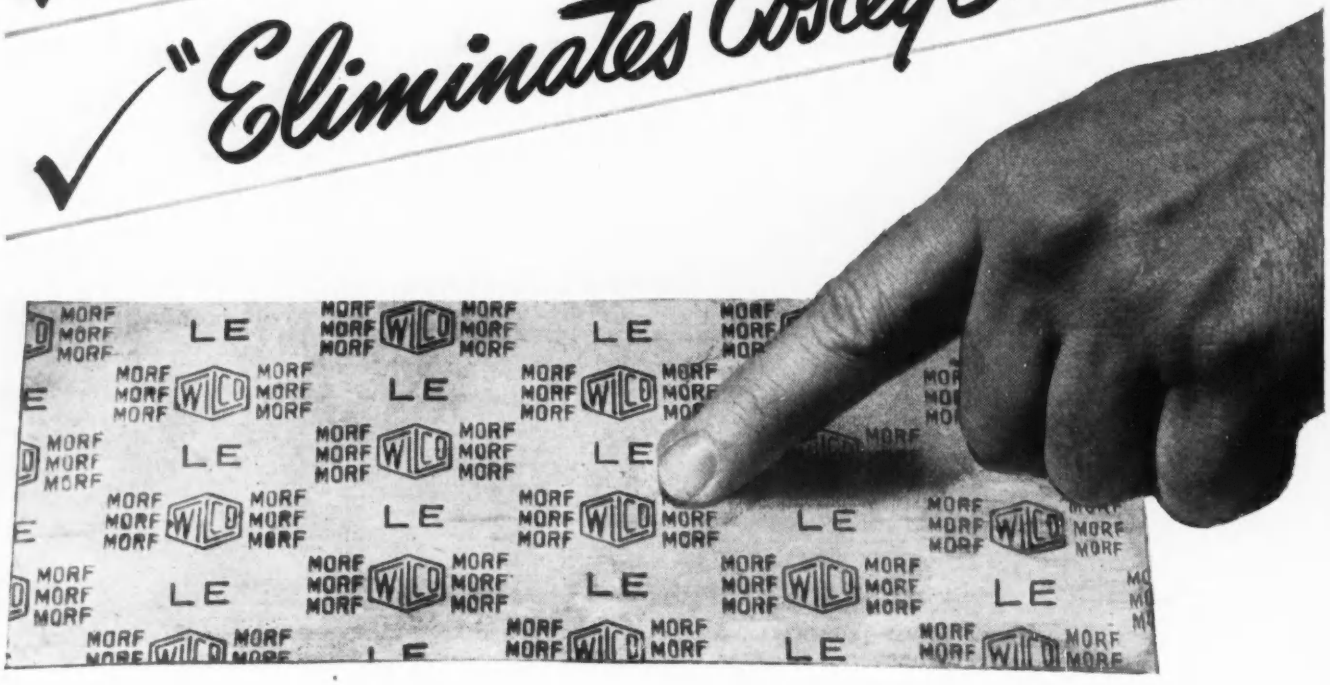


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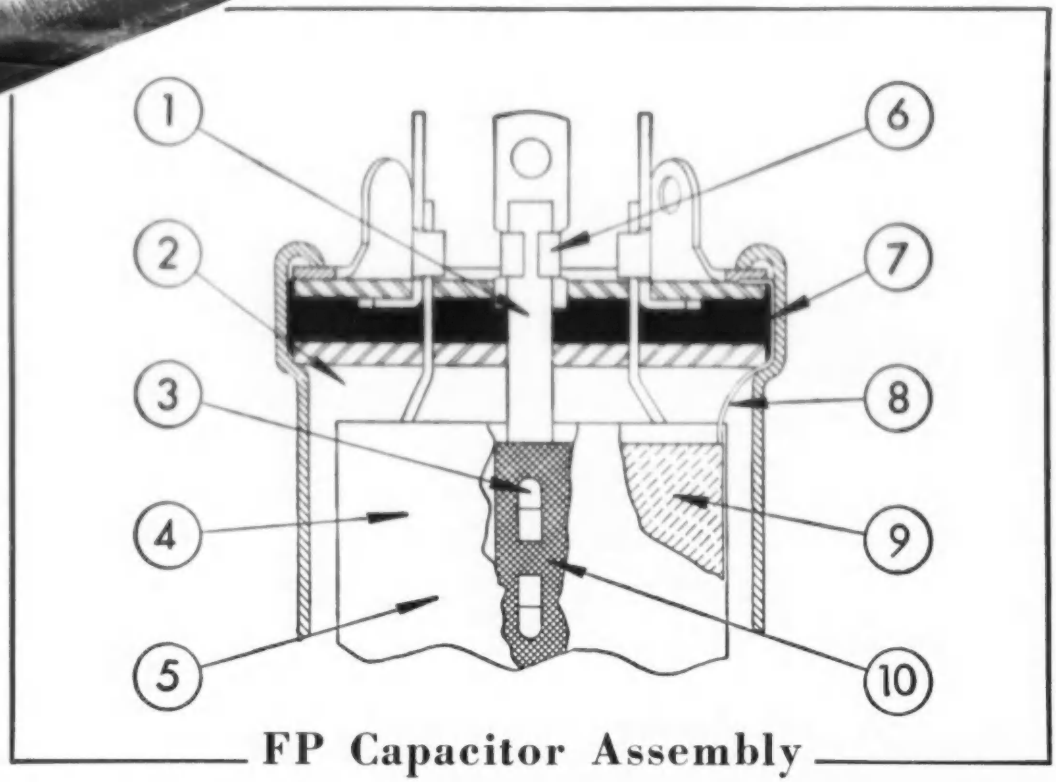


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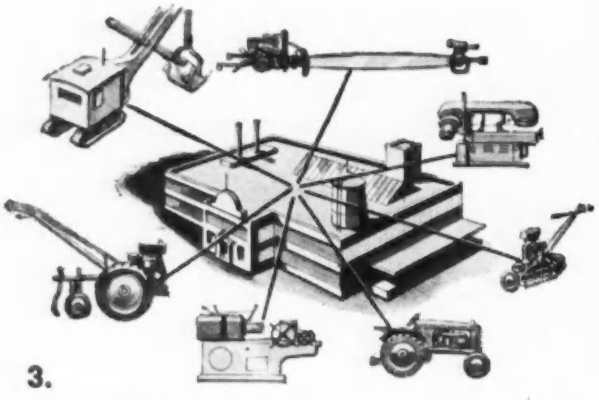

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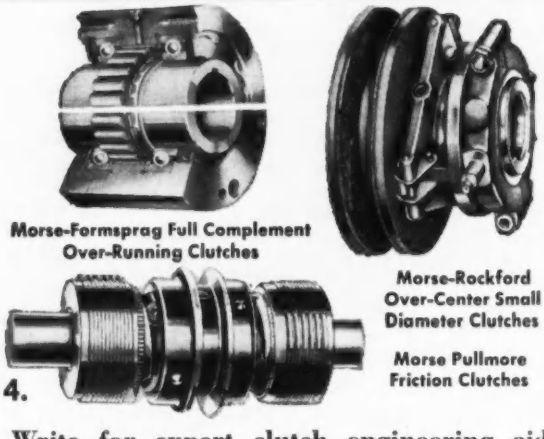


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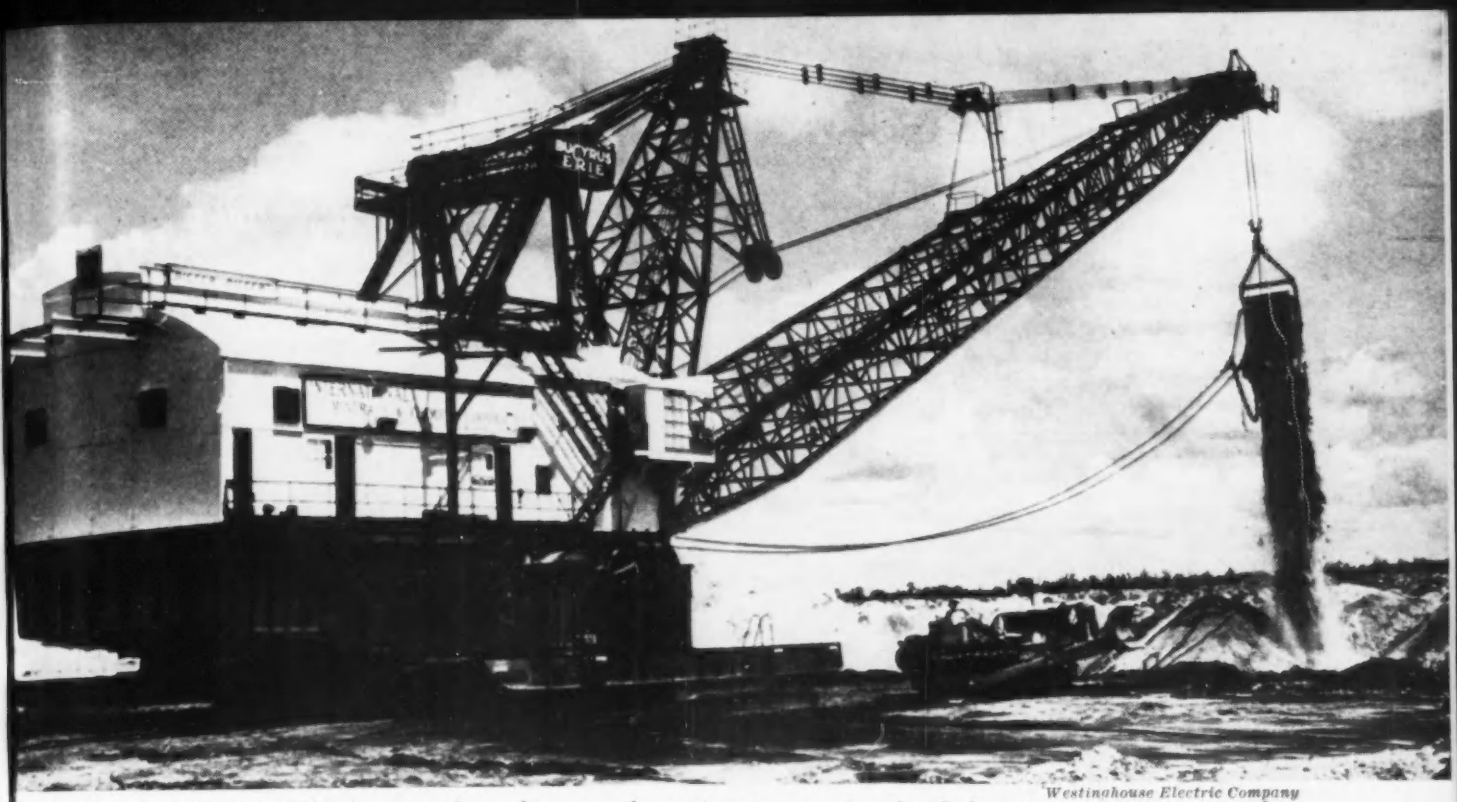

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# Why Consider An Adjustable Speed Drive

## Economic, production and design variables that require machine speed to be changed to get optimum output from the equipment.

TODAY management welcomes the opportunity to buy a machine that can pay for itself in a year or two, but there is only a slim market for the production machines that can't quickly recover their cost. Those same high wages that have placed a big premium on refinements in machinery have correspondingly increased the dollar value of a higher rate of machine productivity. This economic dilemma presents a great opportunity for machine designers to increase the salability of their product by enabling the buyer to get the most out of the machine.

There are many ways of increasing the rate of production of a machine, but the simplest and most obvious method is to make the machine run faster. Most machines are furnished the customer to run at a given fixed speed which the designer has selected as being the fastest speed that can be used for the slowest operation. Essentially, the designer has told the customer that it is just too bad about the other operations on which the machine conceivably might run faster. He realizes, but may fail to appreciate the significance of the fact that he is limited by the restrictions of many possible operations, but the customer is limited only by the restrictions of his particular set-up.

Usually some factor will enable the customer to increase speed profitably.

*Because the terms "adjustable speed" and "variable speed" are used rather loosely, they are briefly defined here. If the number of speeds that can be selected is unlimited (within a certain range), then the speed is said to be "adjustable" or more correctly, "infinitely adjustable." This is sometimes called "variable speed," but to many engineers "variable speed" implies a speed that fluctuates under load. This article will use "adjustable speed" as meaning that the drive can be readily controlled to give any speed desired, within a given range, as selected by the operator.*

Frequently the customer changes a belt or gear drive to increase speed; unfortunately, he still has a constant speed machine. He may have to rebuild the drive entirely to enable speed control through the medium of an adjustable speed transmission, or an adjustable speed motor. Why wasn't the machine so equipped in the first place? The answer is simple.

In almost every machine, optimum running speed is not a fixed quantity, but a variable that is affected by many factors. Consider a simple punch press normally furnished with a fixed speed motor. This speed has to be sufficiently slow to handle a cupping operation. Suppose that the machine is bought by a user who wants to stamp washers. For this buyer, the machine is not particularly efficient because it won't run at maximum production speed for his job. He will probably change the gears so as to step up production. Then, perhaps his engineers develop an automatic feeding device for the press. Now the press is again too slow, and

new gearing is required to realize the utmost from the machine. Perhaps air blast ejection is added. Again the machine speed must be stepped up, or the customer wastes production potential. Along comes a new development in tooling, such as tungsten carbide. Overnight machine's optimum speed jumps to a new high. The machine now has an obsolete drive. After new gearing or a new motor is applied again, the punch press is back in operation at a new high rate of production. Suddenly a new model, a change in design, or new production scheduling requires that a different part be made in this machine. As was bound to happen, this part is cupped. The user now must delay production while he changes the speed of this machine to meet the requirement of a slower operation. Pity the poor customer! He has been handicapped and harassed because the designer failed to give him a machine capable of meeting likely operating conditions.

This analysis is not as far fetched as some might believe. Examples can be cited where one manufacturer stepped up the production rate of punch presses from 75 pieces per min to better than 800 pieces per minute.

The lesson to be learned is this: The user will not be able to obtain maximum production out of a machine at all times and for all jobs unless the speed can be changed conveniently to the optimum speed for the particular job at hand.

The range of speed adjustment required to meet all conditions may be 2 to 1, 8 to 1, or even as high as 120 to 1, depending upon the particular machine under consideration. The means for adjusting speed may be mechanical, electrical, electronic, mechanical-hydraulic or mechanical-electrical. Each has its place.

To analyze the speed problem, it is necessary to list all the possible factors that might influence the optimum speed of operation. Undoubtedly, one cannot foresee every condition that might require a change of speed. However, the factors group themselves under these main divisions:

1. Variations in the part being produced.
2. Variations in the tooling.
3. Variations in ambient conditions.
4. Variations in the material during the processing.
5. Variations in the work load.

Benefits other than higher output accrue to the buyer. But, before considering subsidiary advantages, a thorough analysis of the ways in which an adjustable speed device for the main machine motor enables maximum production is worthwhile.

## *For maximum output, speed must be adjusted to meet variations in . . .*

### . . . The Part Processed

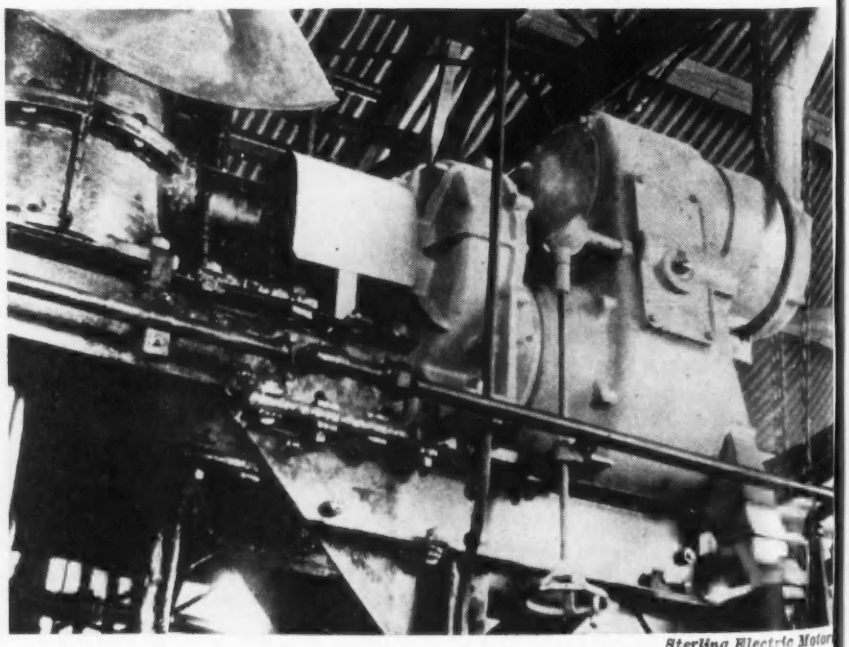
DIFFERENT PARTS are perhaps the most common variable that require speed adjustment for maximum output. For instance, the punch press might be set up to make lock washers, and later be shifted over to the manufacture of grease seals. Accordingly, the operation is changed from blanking to cupping, and machine speed will have to be changed for optimum performance. The same problem exists in almost every field of machinery. A dewatering press for removing the moisture from vegetable might be used to dewater fruit. A lathe turning out motor shafts might be shifted to the manufacture of end plates.

This need of machine versatility has so many applications that it is hard to conceive of a machine which will not be required to handle different kinds of parts during some time in its life. For a general purpose production tool, an adjustable speed drive is mandatory if the user is to get the most out of the machine.

MATERIALS are another variable that require a change in speed for maximum production. With the enormous number of alloys available in ferrous materials alone, a machine tool that does not have a means for changing speeds in many steps over a wide range is bound to be inefficient on many jobs. To the wealth of the ferrous materials available, add the light alloys, then consider the bewildering parade of new plastic materials. It can be seen that an adjustable speed drive for cutting, forming and virtually all other metal production machinery is mandatory if the user is to get the most out of the machine.

Variations in materials are common not only to the metal-working industry, but also must be met by printing presses which handle different kinds of paper, by textile machinery working with different yarns, in materials handling equipment, in chemical processing and a host of other machines running into the same basic problem.

SIZE variations are another reason why speed changes are required to maintain optimum production. Even though a given part is to be made of a given material, an intentional or unintentional variation in the thickness of the material may call for speed change. Suppose that 12-gage wire is unavailable for forming a certain spring, so that 10-gage wire must be substituted. Speed change may be required. A machine for squeezing the juice out of oranges, for instance, in a commercial cannery should be run as fast as possible without squeezing the bitter oils out of the rind and thus spoiling



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the juice. This maximum optimum speed varies with the size of the oranges. The only way to insure maximum production with acceptable quality is to use an adjustable speed drive.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES may cause variation in machine performance and therefore require speed adjustment. In metal-working machinery, adjustable speed is particularly important because of the many variations in hardness, shear strength, machinability and heat-treatment. Punch presses, lathes, drills, milling machines, planers, grinders, broaches are affected by the variations.

Unit weight may be the variation that must be handled by adjusting the speed. A rubber extruder is typical. To control uniformity of product, speed must be constantly and accurately adjusted so that the weight per unit length is uniform. Similarly, to get the maximum out of a printing press, speed control is essential. Speed adjustments enable a press to handle a variety of paper stocks having different responses to the inking.

## . . . The Tooling

DIFFERENT KINDS of tools are almost a certainty during the life of any machine. For instance, a shaper will have to use different kinds of cutters, a drill press will be used with different kinds of twists and a grinding machine will run wheels of different grits.

AUTOMATIC FEEDING devices generally establish a higher optimum operating speed. Such devices are not hard to develop and may be built by the user. Automatic controls, solenoids and positioning devices such as dial feeds are extending the applications of automatic feeding mechanisms. To take full advantage of their use, speeds must be adjusted.

AUTOMATIC EJECTION can be added to many machines to increase the rate. Punch presses are being equipped to air eject stampings clear of the dies. Vacuum actuation has been used to quickly release sheets of paper, labels and similar lightweight materials.

BETTER MATERIALS FOR TOOLS may be developed, and the designer should always keep in mind this possibility. The outstanding example in this field was the development of tungsten carbide tooling. Any machine tool that was unable to be adapted to the new cutting speed requirements became obsolete overnight. New abrasives, and new means for bonding abrasives have been developed for grinding wheels, enabling higher speeds. These and other tool materials enable substantial increases in output. The builder of machinery should not handicap his equipment by failure to provide a drive that can meet any situation.

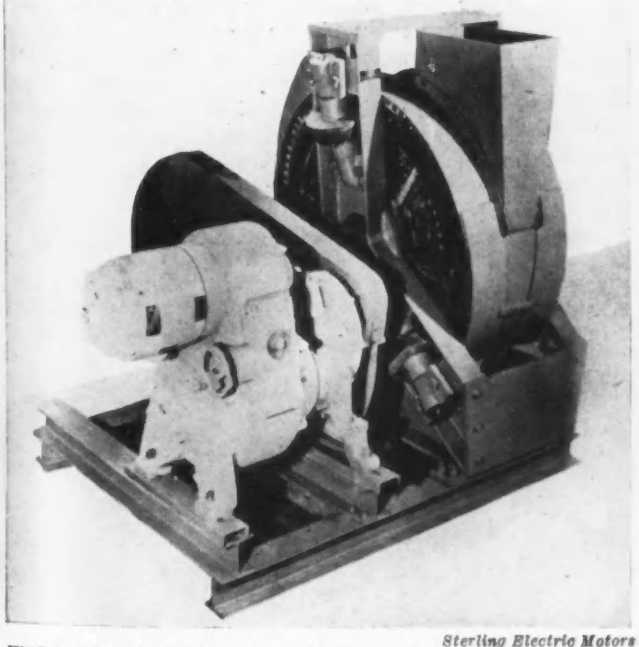
## . . . Ambient Conditions

TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY VARIATIONS are particularly significant in the textile and paper industries. These variations also effect some of the chemical process industries. An example of the importance of meeting this variation is in textile slashers. Uniformly constant tension in the winding is the key to quality. Much damage to warped yarn is primarily the result of variations in tension which occur with changes in humidity. An adjustable speed drive is essential. In recent years electrical speed controls for slashers have gradually replaced mechanical devices because of the sensitiveness and accuracy with which tension can be regulated. Although these control systems are quite expensive, their increased productive capacity is worth it.

## . . . Variations in Loading the Machine

IN A CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION LINE, the machine's speed must be adjustable to meet the requirements of the entire line if it is to maintain the speed of the overall fabrication process. There might be times when the other machines are speeded to handle peak loads or slowed for repairs and inspection operations. An adjustable speed drive is needed to keep the line moving at maximum efficiency. A conveyor belt drive, for instance, usually ought to have speed adjustment to meet the needs of any production line in which it might be used.

SYNCHRONIZING is an important application for adjustable speed drive. Practically all types of strip mills and continuous strip production machines,



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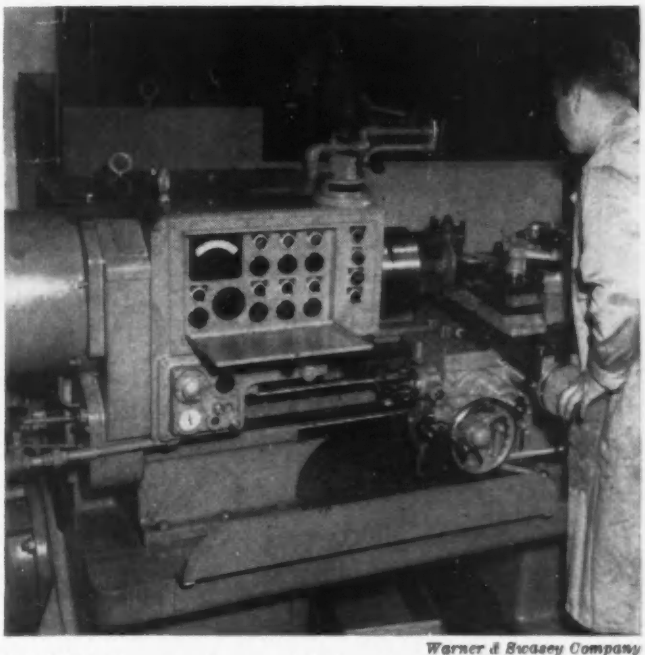

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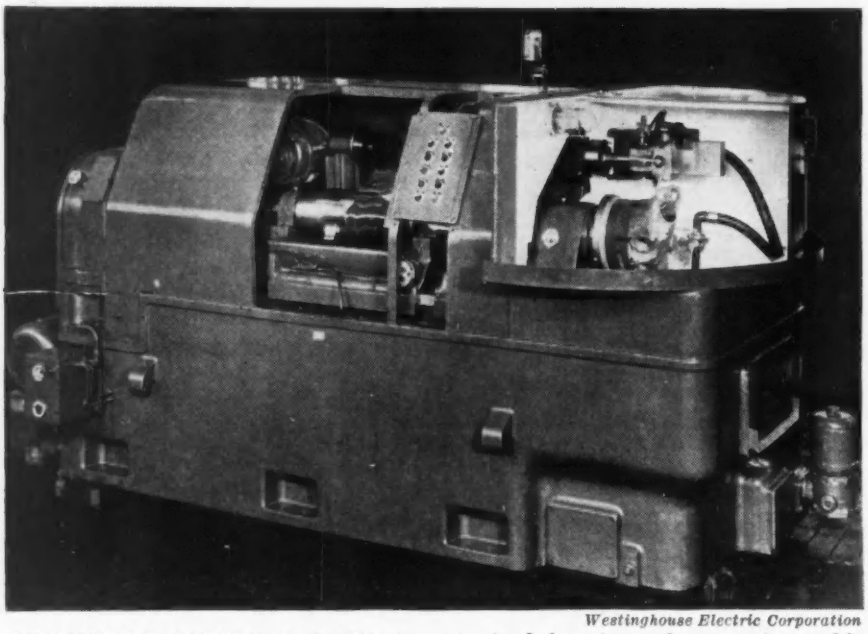

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such as rubber, textile, paper, steel and wire-drawing mills, must have a means for synchronizing the speed so that processing will be at a uniform rate.

A CHANGE IN OPERATORS may make an adjustable speed device desirable. For instance, men and women may operate a machine interchangeably with a significant difference in speed. Or the operator's duties may be such that there should be a way of changing the speed to suit the individual. Adjustable speed drive may be valuable if it is desirable to pay a wage differential to the more rapid operator.

PLANT OPERATIONS affected by business conditions, seasonal factors, and such influxes of work for other reasons often vary the load on a machine. An adjustable speed drive will enable the machine to meet peak speed requirements. For instance, many kinds of machinery in fruit-packing houses have been equipped with adjustable speed drives so that the incoming flow of fruit can be regulated in proportion to the quality, and also to the number of packers working at that time. If the fruit is poor or extra dirty, the machinery can be slowed so that proper cleansing and packing can be done. At harvest times, output may be four times as great as during the slow season. This is an instance in which an incoming variable load is regulated so that the overall efficiency of the plant will be at a maximum.

THE KIND OF WORK coming through the plant may determine a need for speed change. For instance, a kiln ram hydraulically operated to move cars through pottery kilns has an optimum speed determined by the size of the load, the types of material, and the time required to obtain complete baking. A variation of speed up to 75 percent is required for optimum performance under any combination of these variables. Production was increased about 50 percent in one plant because an adjustable speed drive was added to take advantage of the minimum time requirements. Better quality also resulted from optimum timing.

AMOUNT OF WORK ON HAND for the particular machine sometimes affects optimum machine speeds. Pumps and other units in process industries, for instance, often require constant adjustment of speeds as determined by the amount of material available. Sewage pumps are often set to maintain a tank or flow bed at a specified level. And speed has to be varied with the inflow. This is done by an adjustable speed drive.

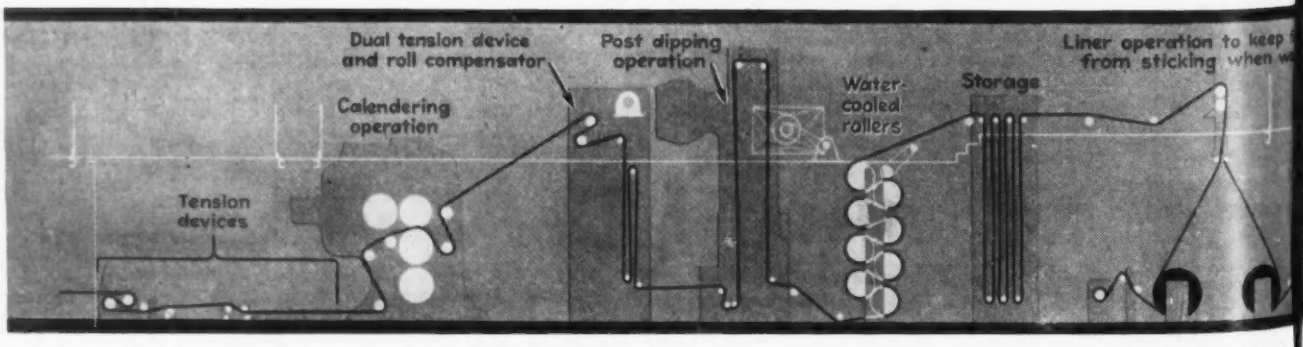
TO MAINTAIN MACHINE EFFICIENCY adjustable speed may be required. Perhaps the best example of this is the use of an adjustable speed drive on centrifugal pumps to control output. Although it is simple enough to throttle a pump, many designs are inefficient under throttling and the best way to reduce output yet maintain high efficiency is to use an adjustable speed drive.

## . . . Variations During Processing

CHANGE IN SIZE during the operation is perhaps the most usual variable during processing. Material is removed by cutting tools, or size is increased as with a reel on which wire, paper or cloth is wound. Frequently rock crushers, conveyors and mixing machines require speed change during the process as the size or character of the product is modified.

TO MAINTAIN CONSTANT CUTTING SPEEDS as the surface is modified by the cutting action of the tool is not a luxury, but a necessity with machine tools. Tapers, spirals, reduced turning radii all must have a speed regulation device for maximum production.

TO MAINTAIN A CONSTANT LOAD is one of the newest refinements in the application of adjustable speed drive. Holding maximum load output has two purposes: first, the machine power is utilized to the utmost; and secondly, tool breakage can be prevented because




**HIGH QUALITY and uniformity are achieved by the synchronized General Electric electronic drives of this calender train, combining**

the cutting load is held at the maximum safe figure.

CHANGES IN VISCOSITY during process may require a speed change. For example, grease compounding kettles require different agitating speeds throughout the blending operation, if maximum efficiency is to be obtained. As mixtures become more fluid, agitating speed can be increased.

TO FORM DIFFERENT SECTIONS or portions of the product during the operation, speed changes may be required. For instance, a stocking knitter forms the welt at 190 rpm for about 500 revolutions. The speed then drops to 40 rpm when the welt is turned and knitted to the leg. Later, the machine must be speeded to 200 rpm while knitting the leg. There are at least 8 or 10 speed changes required in the production of a stocking because of the change in shape of the product. An efficient speed control greatly increases the output of such a machine.

INSPECTION OPERATIONS may require that speed be adjusted. Paper mills are being equipped with extremely slow speed controls so that the inspector can scan the product for flaws and stop the machine to cut out bad spots. Some textile machines, such as warpers, find it desirable to operate at low speeds while locating and tieing-in a broken end of thread.

STARTING OPERATIONS for many types of textile, paper, rubber, and plastic mill drives require adjustable speed so that a strip can be threaded through the rolls while they turn slowly.

## Other Benefits

The designer will notice that all the above variations require a speed adjustment in order to maintain the highest productive speed for the main machine drive. However, it is obvious that there are other benefits that accrue in adjustable speed drive applications.

One important subsidiary benefit is that an adjustable speed drive often enables the buyer to minimize the equipment invested in other machinery. For instance, the grease compounding kettles previously mentioned were originally equipped with separate motors, each having a different operating speed. This was because different types of grease required different rates of agitation. When an adjustable speed drive was put on one of these compounding kettle drives, the manufacturer was able to dispose of other kettles because the one machine had sufficient versatility to make any kind of grease.

This benefit is also exemplified in test equipment, such as tachometer stands. By using an adjustable speed drive, a given tachometer stand can be adapted to many uses and therefore the user needs to buy fewer machines.

Control of quality is enhanced by adjustable speed. In the reel winding operation previously mentioned, adjustable speed enables tension to be controlled, and because the tension is uniform the quality of the yarn is better. Similarly, electrical coils can be made with more uniform performance because of uniform tension.

The quality of a finish may be determined by the speed of the operation. For instance, when using a grinding wheel or a certain grit on a given material, the finish can be very much affected by the speed.

In the canning operation, in which oranges were squeezed for their juice, it was found that an adjustable speed drive enabled the quality of the product to be improved because the speed of the press could be adjusted to suit the thickness of the skin. Therefore, unpleasant bitter oils were not extracted with the juice, yet the machine was operated at maximum speed consistent with the desired quality.

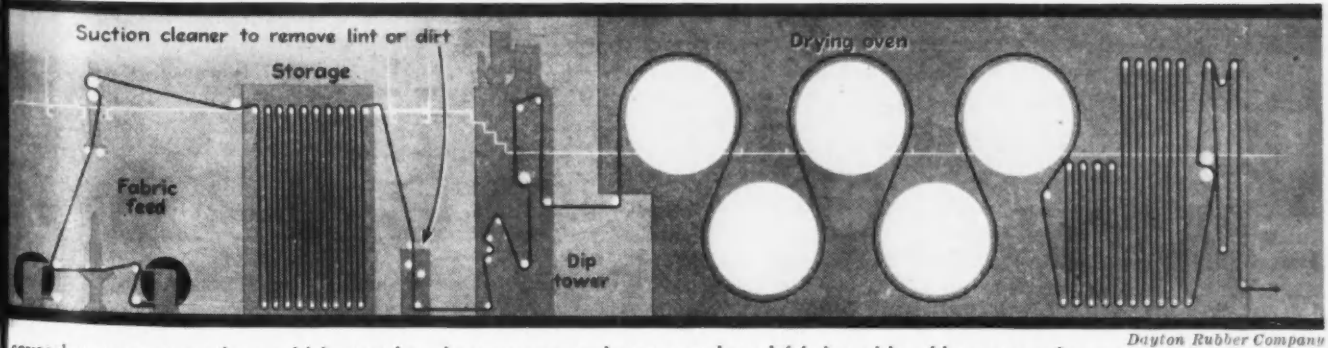
Every designer is aware of the possibilities for improving machine performance by reducing the time taken on non-productive motions. The most common example is the planer in which the return speed of the table may be as much as 120 times the cutting speed. An adjustable speed drive in combination with automatic control is the best solution to this problem. Similarly, return swing of a large power shovel can be much faster than when swinging with a load.

*Fidelity Machine Company, Inc.*

**ELECTRONIC speed control was applied to this stocking knitter instead of conventional belt drive. Beneficial results: higher output, better quality, less floor space required, fewer operators needed.**

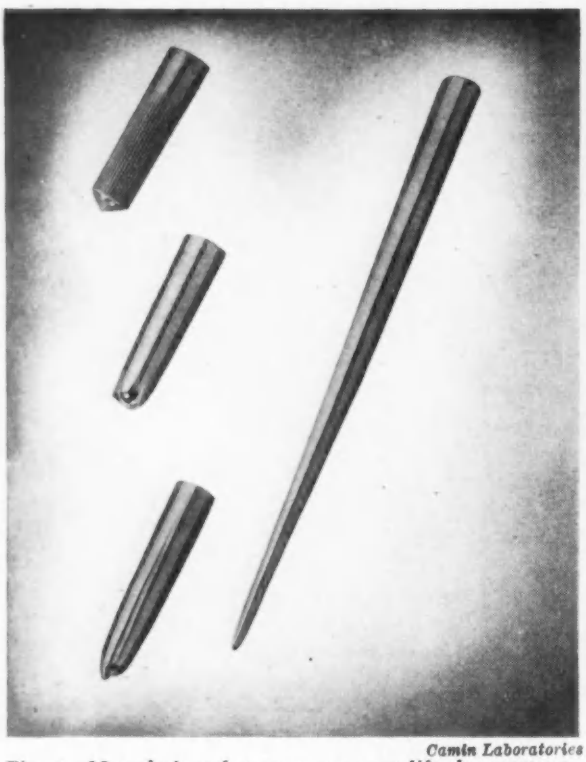
There is an endless list of applications of adjustable speed drives in combination with automatic control. Here the benefits of adjustable speed reach their maximum, and the future possibilities are tremendous.

The above analysis is only intended to outline general conditions under which adjustable speed should be considered. Designers in different fields will have their specific problems. But it should be evident to all that a great sales advantage is built into a machine with an adjustable drive; namely, maximum output under any conditions.



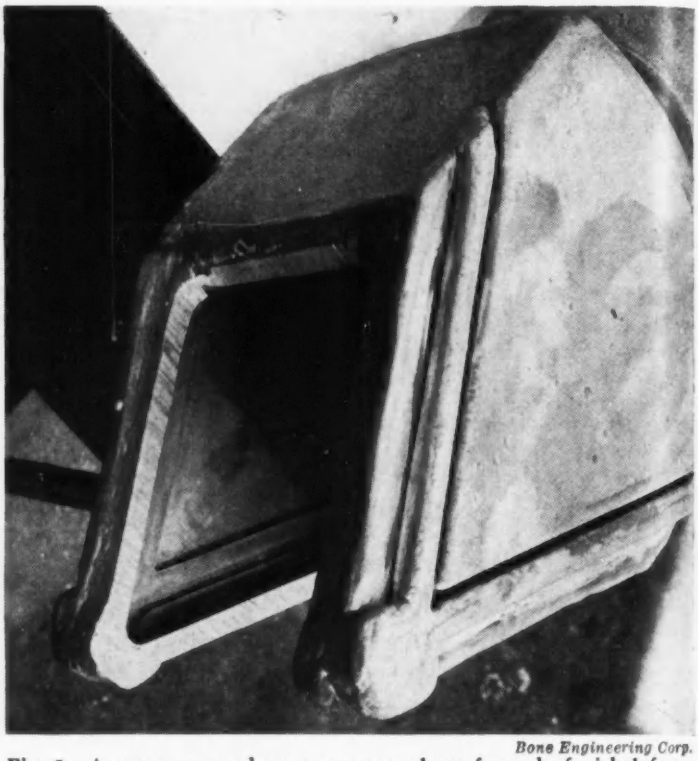

*Dayton Rubber Company*

**several separate operations, which stretches, impregnates, and coats cords and fabrics with rubber at speeds up to 180 ft per minute.**



*Camin Laboratories*

Fig. 1—New designs for pen caps exemplify the construction possibilities in electroforming. Unusual shapes, which are difficult to make by other methods, can be obtained.



*Bone Engineering Corp.*

Fig. 2—A seventy pound motor mount, electroformed of nickel for a jet engine installation, was produced more economically, for the quantity desired, than was possible with conventional methods.

# Electroforming Difficult Shapes

Possibilities in joining, forming dies, bonding abrasives, reproducing detail, eliminating costly machining and making complex, accurate shapes by electrodeposition upon a shaped mandrel.

W. H. PRINE
International Nickel Company

ELECTROFORMING can well be referred to as a method of "cold casting." It is a process whereby a unit is fabricated by electrodepositing a shell of metal upon a removable mandrel or pattern. The process is applicable for manufacturing articles which cannot be produced economically by conventional methods.

The advantages of electroforming are greatest where internal or external dimensions require a great amount of machining, or where complex shapes require expensive and elaborate machining. Electroformed parts are not limited in wall dimensions as are regular castings, which are impossible to cast with very thin walls. When electroforming, the thinner the wall thickness, the more economical the operation; yet the strength of one piece construction is achieved. In addition, electroformed parts reproduce in detail the face of the mandrel. If a micro finish surface is desired on a complex interior section, it can be obtained by finishing the outside surface of the pattern to the desired degree of smoothness. By electroforming on this surface, the necessity for all complicated and expensive inside machining is eliminated.

The production of a fountain pen cap is an example of an article that incorporates many of the above advantages. Fig. 1 indicates possible electroformed designs different from the conventional patterns, which are restricted because of forming difficulties. In conventional fabrication, eight forming operations and tools for each operation are required for producing a pen cap. These caps are electroformed in one operation by depositing them upon a series of identical mandrels machined to inside dimensions of the finished cap. These mandrels pass through the plating solution and emerge from the bath with the pen cap in the completed shape, formed by electrodeposition. After trimming and polishing, they are ready for assembly.

Once the mandrel is obtained, practically any plater can electroform parts with equipment normally found in a plating shop. With fully automatic equipment, electroformed nickel pen caps are being produced at the rate of 40,000 per week. Shapes of similar contour and dimensions can readily be made on the same equipment simply by machining a number of mandrels having the shape of the finished piece. Better physical properties, closer tolerances and the incorporation of more novel features than can be accomplished by drawing are claimed. In addition, the method yields a 25 percent saving in production costs.

In contrast to objects the size of a pen cap, one electroplater recently electroformed in nickel a section of a jet motor mount which had a wall thickness of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and weight of 70 lb. The unit possessed better mechanical properties and was closer in dimensions, in addition to being manufactured more economically, than conventional machining methods could produce.

During the war considerable work

was carried out in the production of precisely dimensioned radar wave guides. Only through electroforming was it found practical to achieve the close internal dimensions and smooth finish of the complex shapes involved. Dimensional tolerances of 0.0001 in. were common, and several times a tolerance of 0.00005 in. was met. The finish was required to be less than 4 micro-inches.

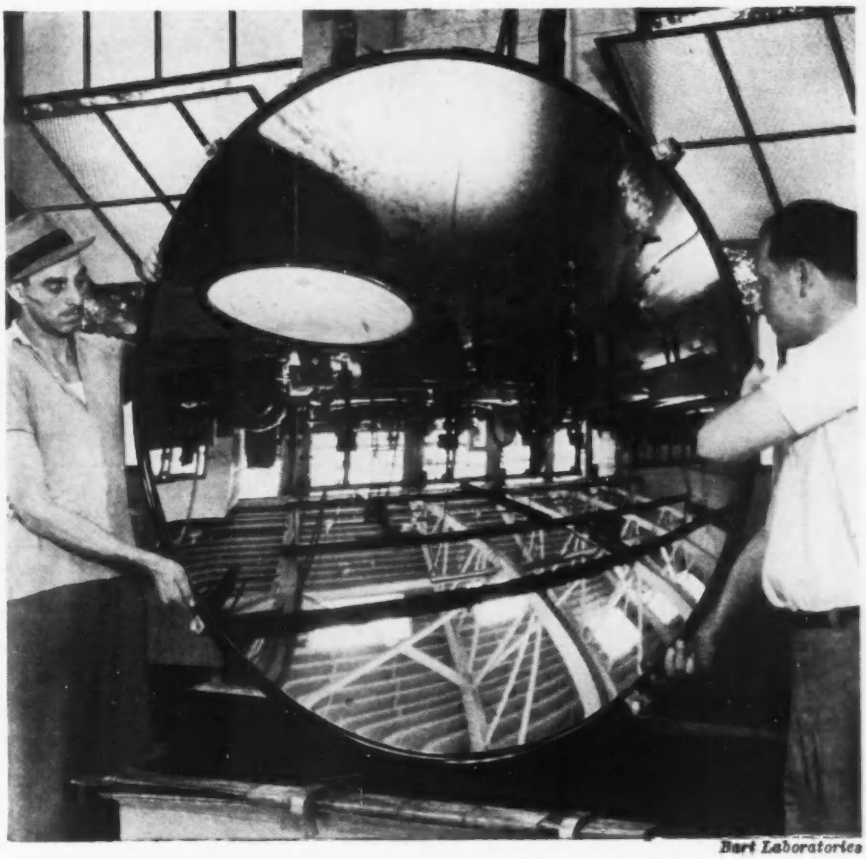
Another electroforming application is the fabrication of searchlight reflectors, Fig. 3. Nickel and copper are deposited upon a master glass mold made conductive with a film of silver. When the shell is electroformed to the desired thickness, it is separated from the mold, the silver is removed and the nickel surface is plated with a flash rhodium 30 millionths of an in. thick for reflectivity. Reflector signs for road warnings are an allied application.

## Joining by Electroforming

Assembly of component parts is being accomplished in the electroforming of pitot static tubes. It is necessary that the separate air pressure compartments be assembled to contain resistance heaters and tubing, as shown in Fig. 4. The silver soldered skeleton containing the tubing, heaters and barriers *O*, *P* and *Q* has cast around it a mandrel of low melting alloy of lead-bismuth eutectic. The mandrel with the edge of the barriers exposed is then plated with copper until the shell is thick enough, 0.075 in., to have the necessary structural strength. The alloy is melted out through holes at *A*, *J* and *G*, by heating in an oil bath at 600 F. The outer surface is then ground, polished and nickel plated. This technique involves a unique method of assembly which would be extremely impractical by other means.

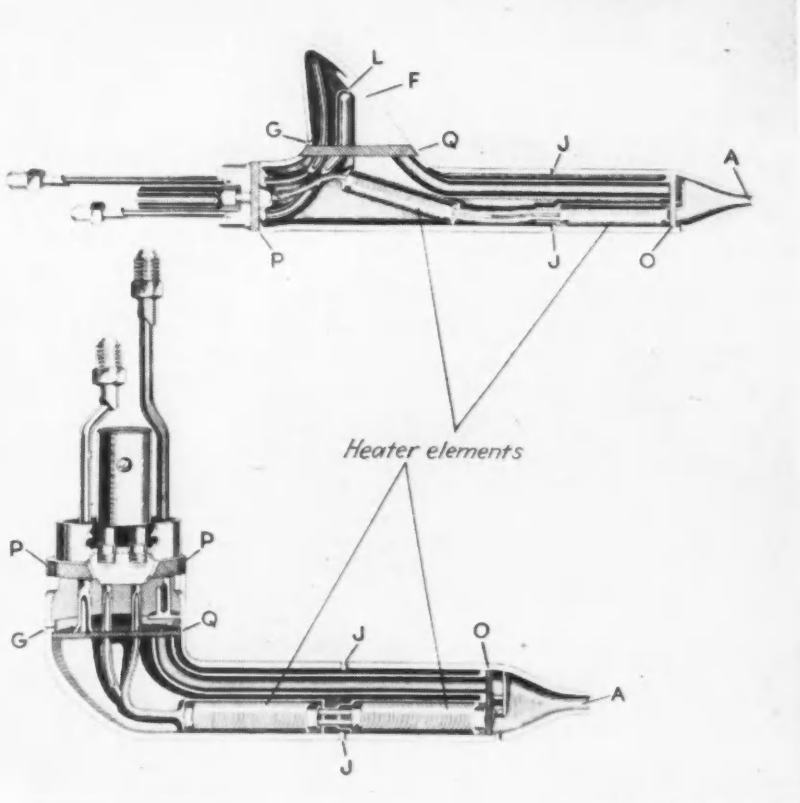
## Electroformed Dies

At present several manufacturers are at various stages in the development and production of electroformed molds for casting plastics. The problem of the actual electroforming of the shell is of minor importance. Major consideration is the developing of a suitable method of backing up and reinforcing the shell. One solution is to continue the plating time until the shell is thick enough, say $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ in., to require no reinforcing. This thickness is of course dependent upon casting pressures. For example, a plastic casting die was made by building up a heavy nickel deposit, turning it down in a lathe and inserting it in the iron base. For very low pressure, slush type casting, electroformed dies are now being used for



*Bart Laboratories*

Fig. 3—Nickel is electroformed on a master mold of glass which has been given a conductive film of silver. Copper is then plated on to the nickel to form the searchlight reflector which results when the combined deposit is stripped from the mold.




*Kollsman Instrument Co.*

Fig. 4—Pitot static tube showing details of the assembly which had been imbedded in a low melting alloy to form a mandrel around which the cover was electroformed to join barriers into air-tight compartments. Alloy was removed by heating in an oil bath.

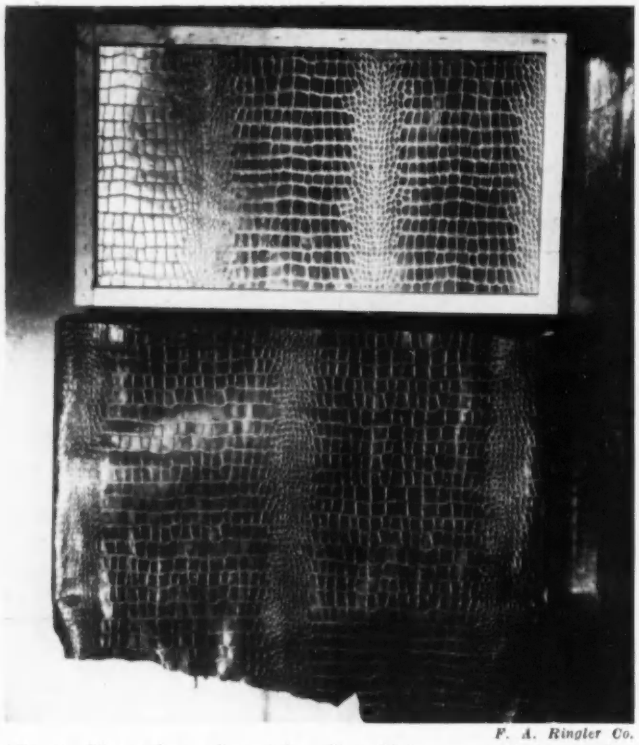


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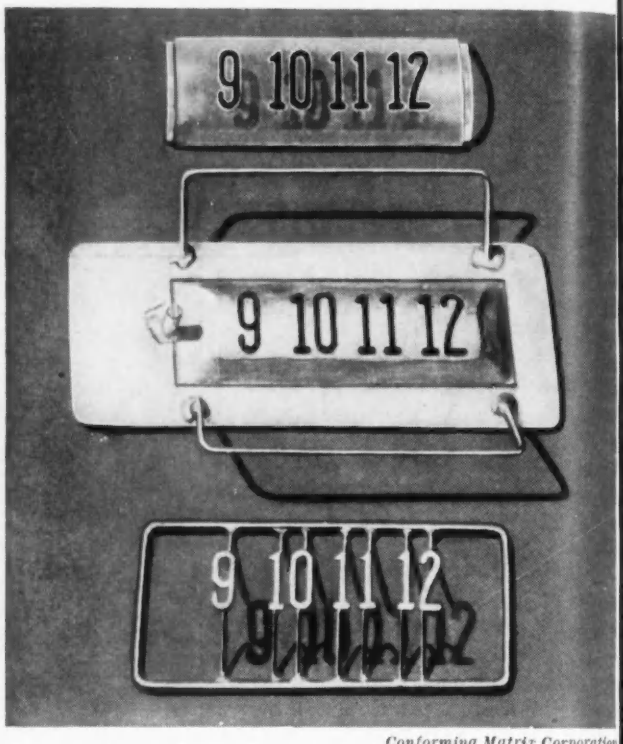
Fig. 5—Electroformed graining die which was made by plating a heavy layer of iron on the leather surface after it had been made electrically conductive. Surface is accurately reproduced.




Conforming Matrix Corporation

Fig. 6—Electroformed paint mask for spraying plastic parts. The shell is electroformed on the part and the pattern to be painted then is cut out of the shell.

casting parts of such articles as toys and rubber products.

Complete reproduction of fine detail is a feature of electroforming. A great amount of the artificial leather finishes are produced by electroforming the embossing die upon the surface of an actual piece of leather which has been made electrically conductive. Fig. 5 illustrates the exact detail that can be obtained.

### Bonding Abrasives

A unique method for the fabrication of abrasive materials is to electroform metals around the abrasive particles. Several patents have been granted covering a process for making diamond abrasive wheels by a series of operations as follows:

Industrial diamond chips are placed upon a flat circular area of graphitized wax. Copper is deposited upon the graphitized surface to a depth of approximately 0.003 in. Nickel is subsequently deposited to a thickness slightly greater than the depth of the diamonds thereby locking the diamond chips in place. The composite unit is then heated to melt the wax, the copper is dissolved away from the tips of the chips and the nickel layer serves as a bond for the diamonds. The nickel sheet containing the diamond chips is then cemented to a backing up ring or wheel. The advantages of this process are that the diamond chips are oriented to provide maximum cutting edge per unit weight of diamonds, and that there are fewer chips required since they are located only at the cutting surface and not scattered throughout the wheel as in a normal type abrasive wheel.

Although it was not pure electroforming, another thought was to produce marine anti-slip stair tread and deck covering by depositing a layer of nickel which had occluded particles of alundum to provide traction underfoot.

### Accuracy of Shape

Production of the British "predictor" was an outstanding example of the advantages of electroforming. The unit consisted essentially of a complex shaped cam which, in conjunction with radar, would pick up the flight of the V-1 flying bombs, compute the line of flight and sight the guns to fire to intercept the missile. The cam resembled an eccentric truncated cone with a spiral effect on the surface. The design of the cam required 180,000 computations; 30,000 fixed points were held to dimensional tolerances of 0.0001 in. on each cam. One and one-half years were required to make the calculations and the actual machining of the first cam required six months. Since this rate of production was impractical, a slightly oversized cavity was hobbed out of steel, the machined cam was placed in the cavity with clearance on all sides; one of the Cerro alloys was poured into the space around the cam after placing a parting compound on the cam surface. The cam was removed and nickel was electrodeposited upon the alloy cavity wall. After building up to a sufficient thickness, the electroformed cam shell was removed by melting out the low melting alloy. This procedure produced exact duplicates of the master at the required rate.

### Other Applications

Electroformed copper-nickel screens are produced in continuous lengths. These screens are of extremely fine mesh with uniform openings. A 400 mesh screen is produced in sizes up to 6 in. square. Mesh size variation is $\pm$ 4 percent.

Electroformed masks for stopping off during paint spraying provide sharper detail and permit the design of more complex masks than can be made by hammering, bending and brazing construction. For instance, if a plastic panel with recessed figures is to be sprayed with various colors, the panel itself is given a conductive film and a shell is electroformed on this surface. This shell is removed, the sections through which paint is to pass is cut out with a jeweler's saw, cut outs are connected by soldered wires and a handle is attached to provide a completed mask. Fig. 6 portrays types of electro formed masks.

Electroforming is usually carried out

with copper, iron or nickel and occasionally other metals. Each metal provides some advantages over the other so that it is dependent upon the object to be electroformed and the use to which it is to be applied, one metal or a combination of two will have a distinct advantage over any other use.

Compared to the other two metals, electroformed copper is relatively stress free but has low strength and hardness properties; it can be deposited at high rates but requires heavier deposits in order to obtain equivalent strength.

Iron has the lowest metal cost, possesses intermediate physical properties but can be heat-treated to produce a case hardness of 675 Brinell, although warpage can be encountered as a result of treatment.

Nickel can be deposited with a hardness of 150-425 Brinell with corresponding ductility values of 30-6 percent respectively in 2 in. and tensile strengths of 51,000-152,000 psi. These values are controllable and are dependent upon solution composition, pH and temperature. Nickel offers the advantages of good physical properties and the inherent good corrosion resistant qualities of nickel itself.

Some electroformers utilize laminated layers of nickel-iron-nickel to obtain the low stress properties of the iron and the good physical properties and corrosion resistance of nickel.

Table I includes the physical properties of the more popular metals used for electroforming. These values indicate properties obtainable in the "as plated" state.

## Procedure

The mandrel can be made of a low melting alloy, aluminum, wax, plastic, plaster of Paris, wood, stainless steel, or almost any material which can be made impervious to water and be made electrically conductive. The mandrel may be cast, machined or formed by any means to obtain the desired shape. If it is desired that a plastic casting mold be made, it can be electroformed by depositing it upon an actual unit that was produced in another mold.

The so-called permanent mandrels can be made of plastic chromium plated steels or stainless steel, although stainless steel is by far the best for dimensional accuracy and ease of processing. Any non-conductor must be made conductive and entails additional operations. Stainless steel is electrically conductive and it also possesses the advantages of exhibiting a passive surface. Unless the stainless steel surface is specially processed, this passive film will prevent adhesion between the electrodeposited shell and the stainless steel mandrel. This lack of adhesion permits removal of the deposit by exerting a slight rolling pressure on the shell. If the rolling operation is impractical, Invar can be used. The parting is then made by immersing the part in boiling water; the electroformed shell expands and separates from the Invar mandrel.

There are several low melting point alloys of the lead, tin, bismuth type. The three most common of these alloys, Cerrobend, Cerrobase and Cerrotru, manufactured by Cerro de Pasco Corporation, melt at 158 F, 255 F and 281 F, respectively. The Cerrobend can therefore be melted out with boiling water and the Cerrobase and Cerrotru can be removed by heating in an oil bath or in an oven. Using Cerrotru, dimensional accuracy of 0.0002 in. can be obtained, whereas allowance must be made for growth of the Cerrobase and Cerrobend alloys. All may be reused after melting out of the electroformed unit. Because of the high density and the low physical properties of these alloys, it is sometimes necessary to produce "slush" castings in order to prevent sag in very large shapes since all of the Cerro Alloys are subject to creep or cold flow.

For relatively large mandrels where this cold flow is a factor and where weight would be important, aluminum has been used. After the electrodeposition, the aluminum is removed by dissolving in dilute alkalies.

### Typical Applications

Phonograph record stampers
Pitot static tubes
Radar wave guides
Computer cam for fire direction
Electrotype and stereotype plates
Mould cavities for plastics
Leather embossing plates
Foil
Thin wall tubing
Precision mesh screen
Venturi meters
Reflectors
Machine parts

The above list includes some of the major applications. These and many other allied products can be made by electroforming to take advantage of the unique merits of this principle for making a better product or making it more economically.

**Table I—Physical Properties and Plating Solutions for Electroforming**

Physical Properties

| | Hardness (Vickers) | Ductility (Percent elongation in 2 in.) | Tensile psi |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper | 80 | 22 | 36,000 |
| Iron | 240 | 15 | 50,000 |
| Soft nickel | 140–160 | 30 | 51,000 |
| Medium nickel | 230–260 | 21 | 98,000 |
| Hard nickel | 350–475 | 6 | 150,000 |

Composition of the solutions and operating conditions which produce the above physical properties

| Copper | | Iron | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper sulphate crystals | 27 oz/gal | Ferric chloride | 50 oz/gal |
| Sulfuric acid | 65 oz/gal | Calcium chloride | 25 oz/gal |
| Temperature | 75–120 F | pH | 6–10 |
| Current density (normal) | 15–40 amps per sq ft | Temperature | 185–195 F |
| | | Current density (normal) | 50–100 amps per sq ft |

| | Nickel | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Soft | Medium | Hard |
| Nickel sulfate | 44 oz/gal | ..... | 24 oz/gal |
| Nickel chloride | 6 oz/gal | 40 oz/gal | ..... |
| Ammonium chloride | ..... | ..... | 3.3 oz/gal |
| Boric acid | 5 oz/gal | 4.0 oz/gal | 4.0 oz/gal |
| Temperature | 115–140 F | 140 F | 110–140 F |
| Current density | 25–100 amps per sq ft | 25–100 amps per sq ft | 25–50 amps per sq ft |

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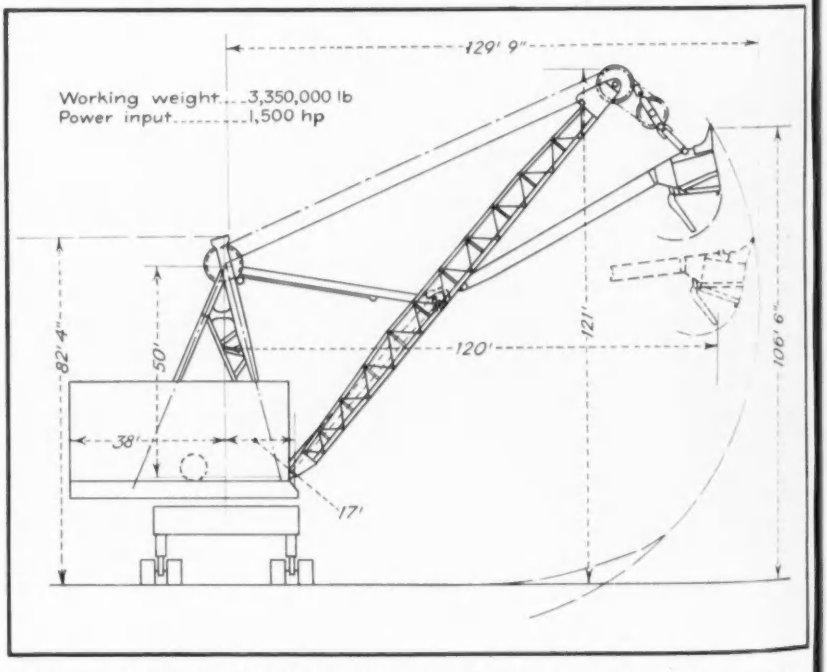
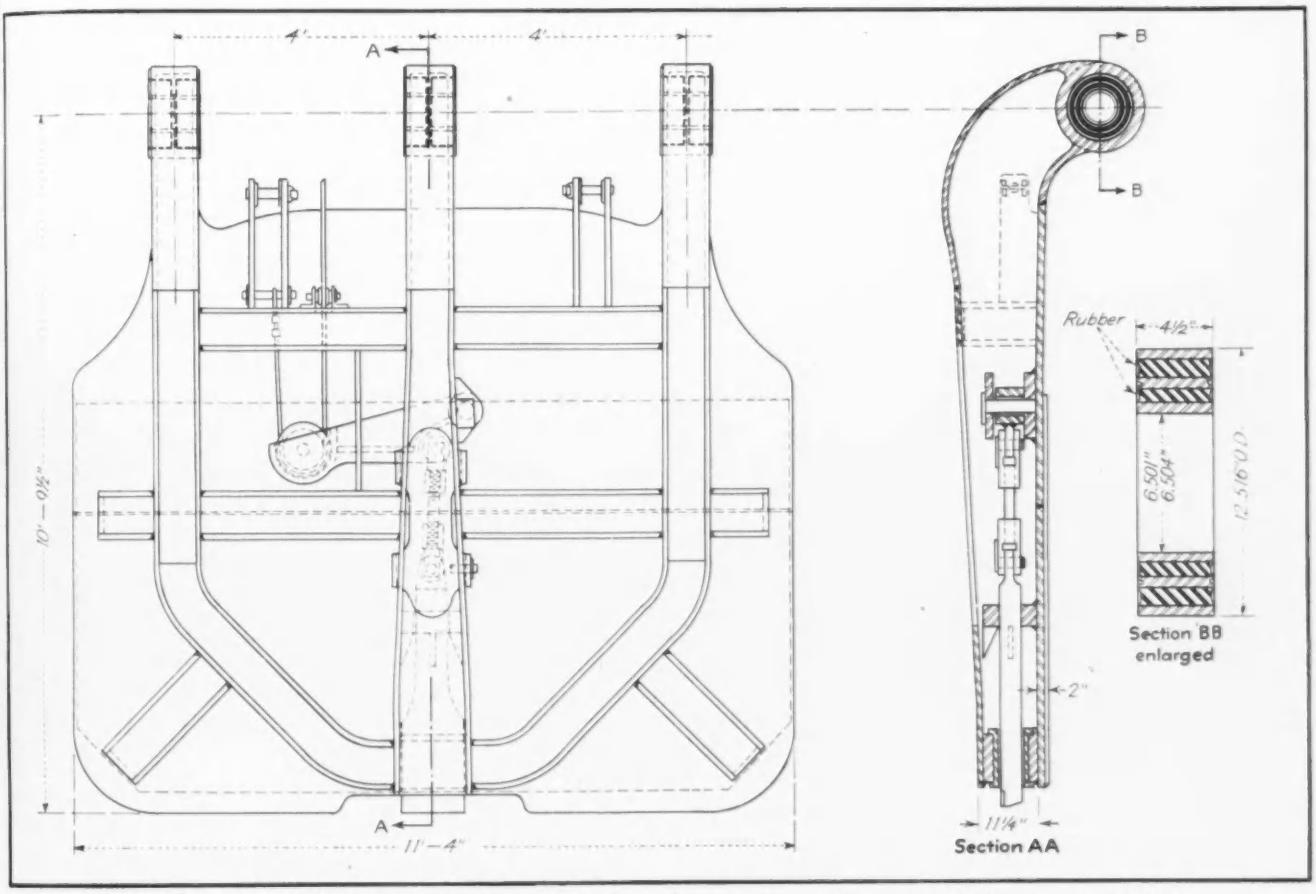
BOOM WAS LIGHTENED and lengthened by use of low alloy structural steels. Truss construction, to reduce deflection under compressive loading, has Tee section alloy chords with welded pipe cross bracing members.

# Alloy Steels Increase Shovel Capacity

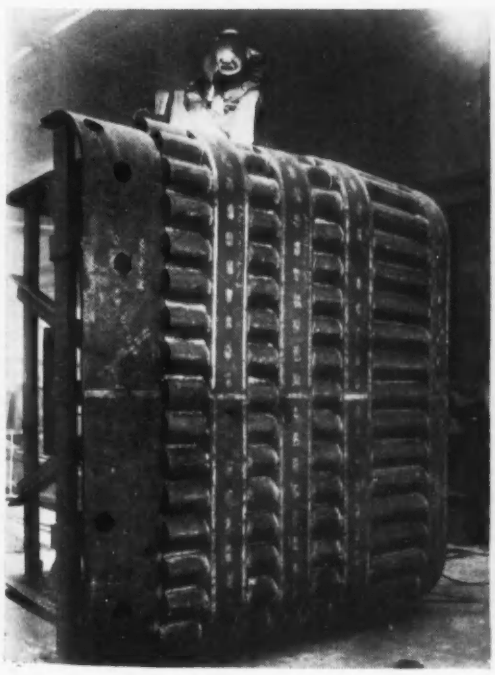
**Modified armor plate steels were used to increase the capacity of Type 5561 Marion shovels from 35 cu yd to 40 cu yd. Cutting effort at tip of dipper was increased 33 percent and operating range was also increased. Changes did not increase the weight of the shovel or the power requirements. Ground pressure of 52 psi was not increased by improvements to machine.**




SHOVEL IS ELECTRICALLY OPERATED. Power is supplied at 4,000 v, 3 phase, 60 cycles and converted to d-c. The Ward-Leonard system is used with rotating-regulator type exciters for rapid reversing and quick response. Duplicate operating controls are located in pulpits on each side of front.

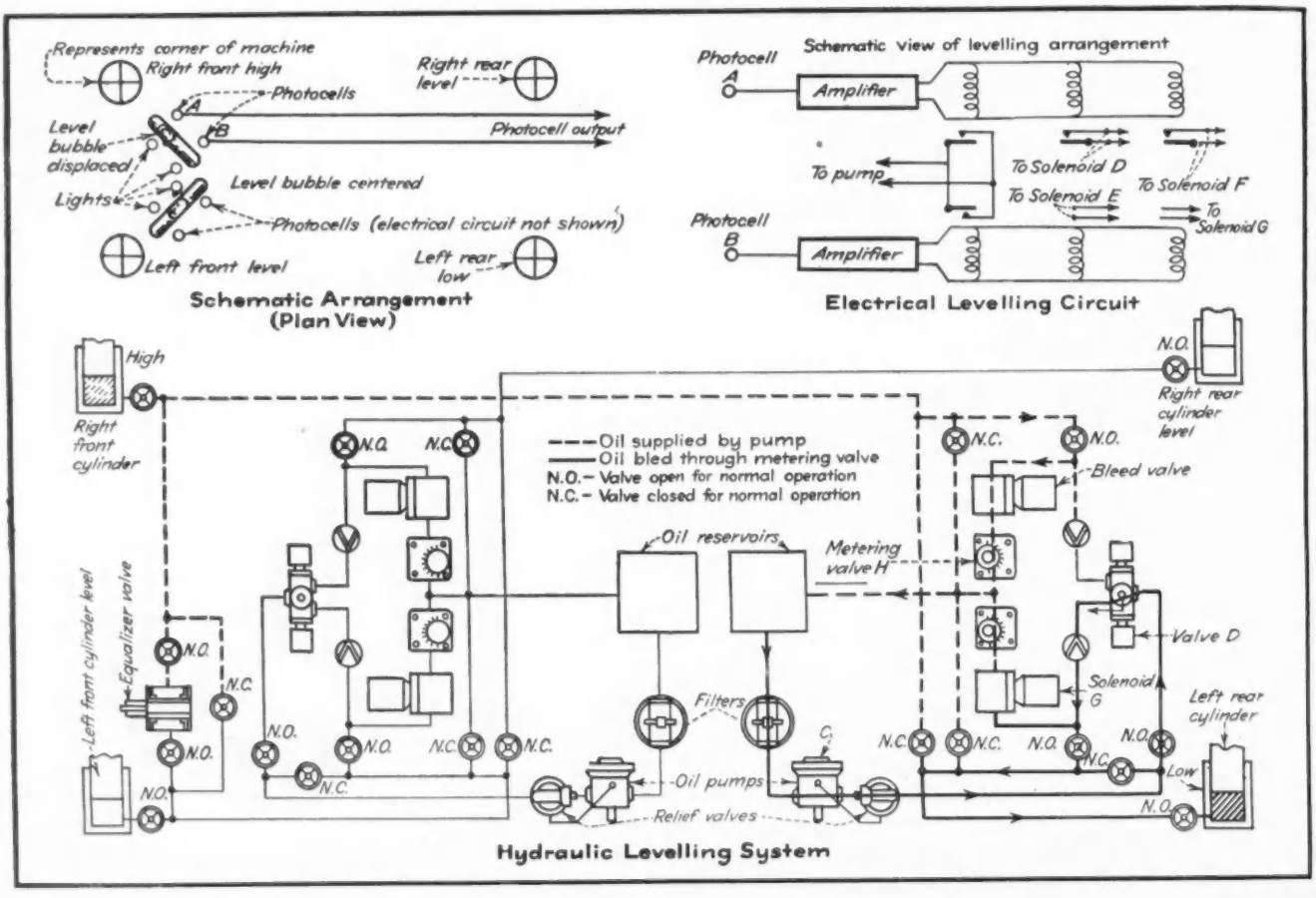



RUBBER HINGE BUSHINGS absorb shocks and divide load between the three hinges. Weldments replaced castings for dipper bottom and hinge parts. Nickel-manganese steel was used for parts subject to abrasion.



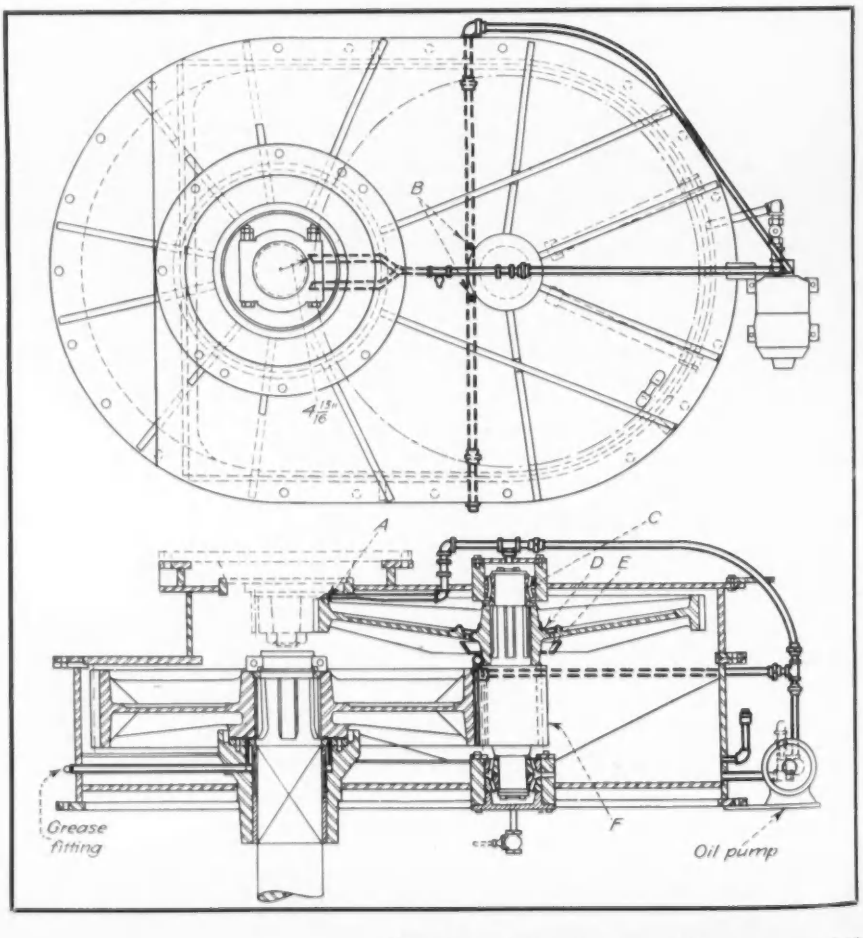
SEMI-TUBULAR REINFORCEMENTS resist compression loads caused by cutting effort on dipper teeth and stiffen front of dipper. Use of thinner steel is thus compensated for.

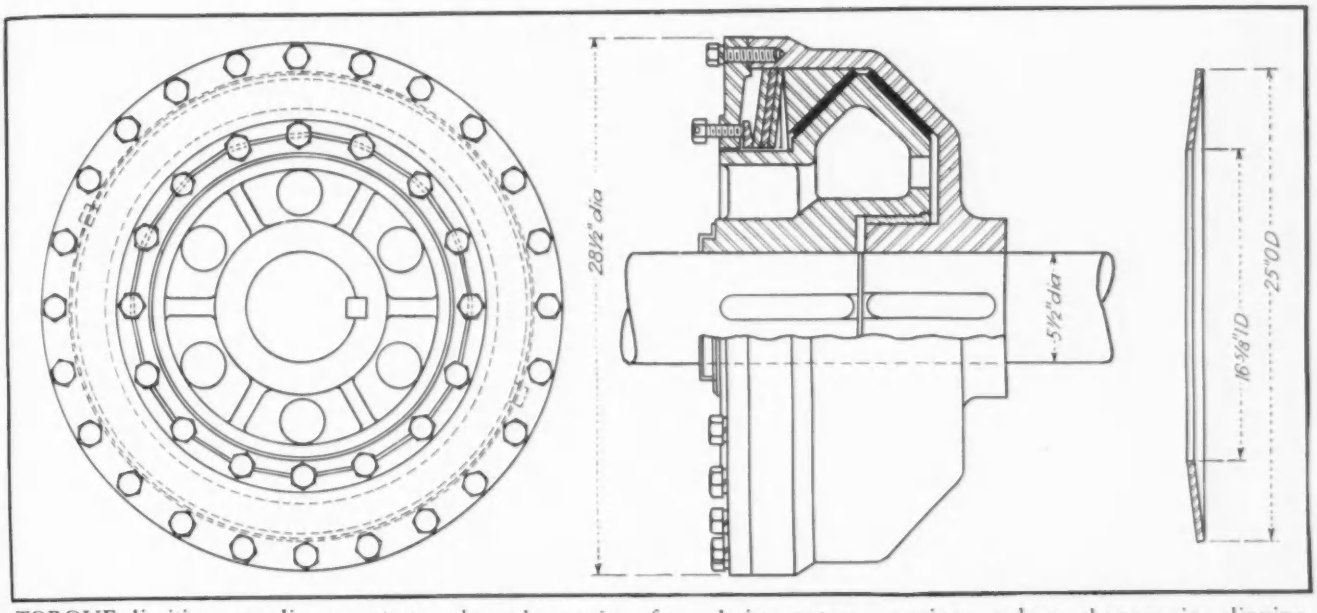
STEERING is accomplished by turning crawler units by motor driven screw shafts and nuts. Front and rear pairs can be steered independently. On uneven ground crawler frames rock transversely and each track assembly rocks independently in a longitudinal direction.




LOWER FRAME is levelled by transferring oil between 4 hydraulic jacks on crawlers. If right front is high, level bubble moves in front of photocell *A*. Resulting current change is amplified to start oil pump *C*, open three way valve *D* and bleed valve *F*. Pump forces oil into left rear jack while metering valve *H* bleeds right front jack at the same rate. A similar system levels left front with right rear. An equalizing valve balances the two rear jacks when propelling to give the effect of three point support.

BECAUSE REVERSING operation, vertical gear axes and heavy tooth loads tend to remove oil from teeth, lubricating oil is pumped directly to meshing teeth of gears in drive for rotation of shovel. Pipes *A* supply oil to meshing points of first reduction. Holes *B* in cross pipe supply oil to meshing points of second reduction. Oil flowing from upper bearing on intermediate shaft *C* is caught in basin on gear *D*, flows through holes in web into pan *E*. Holes in pan allow the oil to drip on teeth of pinion *F*. Final bearing is grease lubricated.

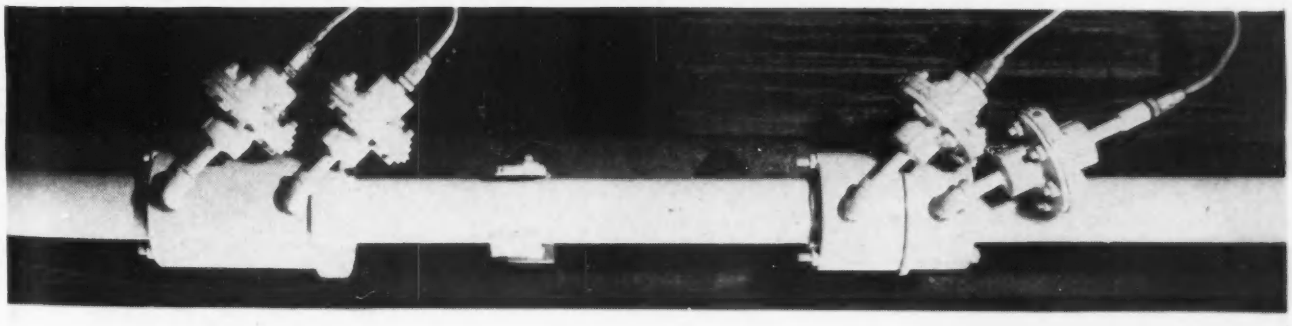


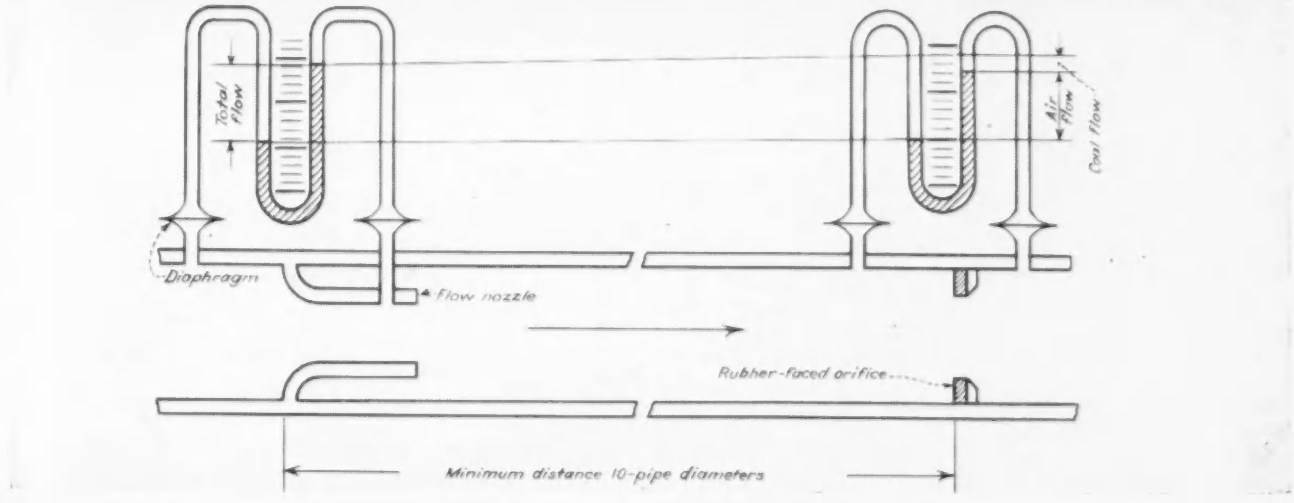



TORQUE limiting couplings protect each crawler unit drive against overloads. Propulsion power is supplied through gearing from hoist motors. Coned friction surfaces slip at torques over 440,000 lb-in. Low-rate Bellville springs reduce changes in slipping torque as linings wear and permit compact design of clutch.

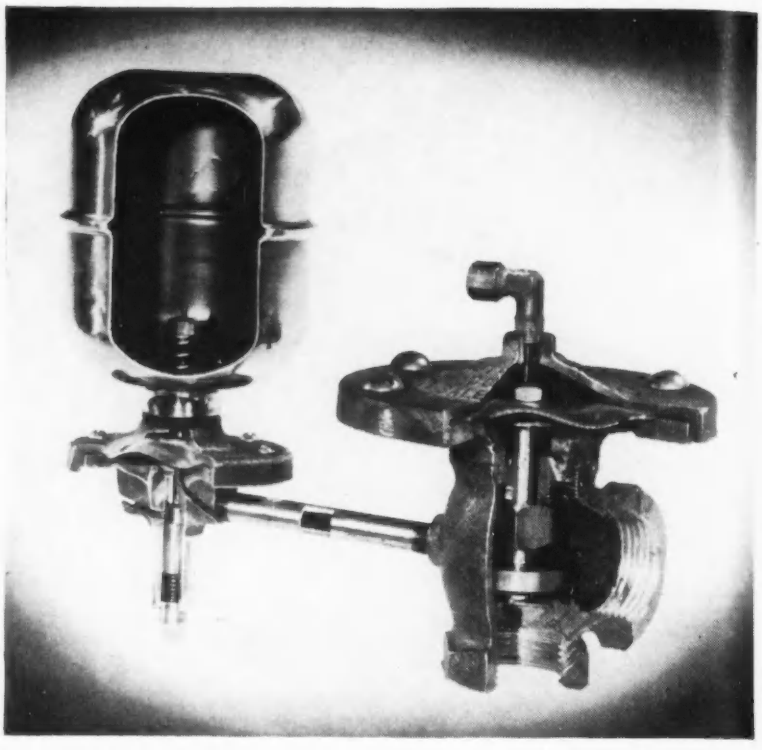
# Flowmeter Measures Entrained Solids

**A streamlined nozzle and a sharp edge orifice are used in series to measure pulverized coal in a flowmeter developed at Battelle Memorial Institute. Pressure differential across nozzle measures weight of coal and air. Differential across orifice measures air weight only. Coal flow is determined by a formula. Orifice plate is rubber faced to prevent abrasion by coal particles. Filters isolate meters from contamination by coal particles.**



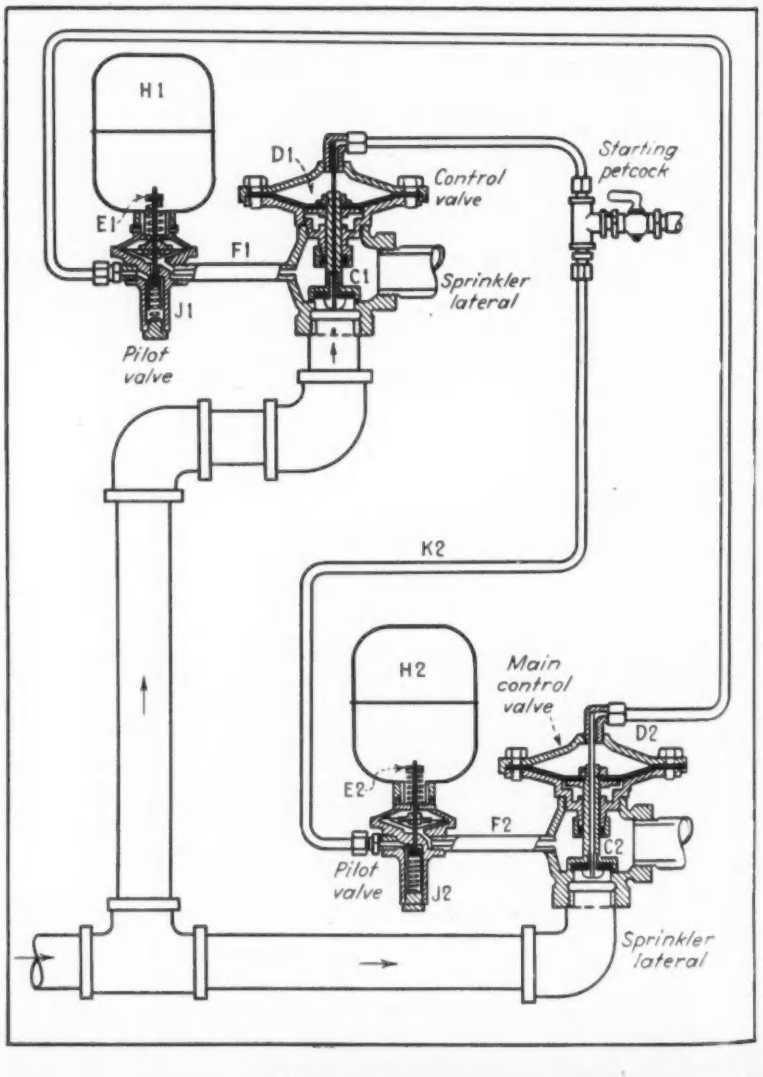


# Hydraulic Sequence Control Operates Sprinkler System

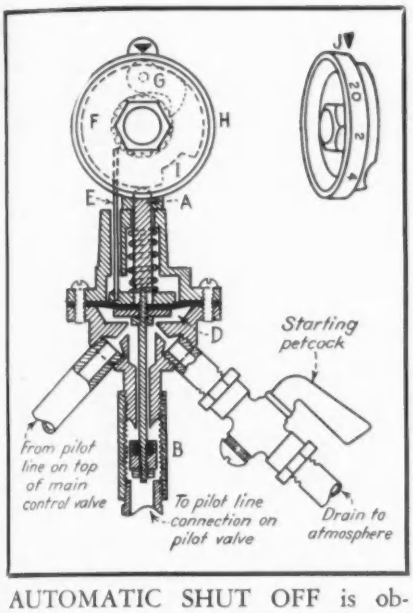


**Hydraulic sequence control units operate in series to permit use of one standard mechanism for any number of groups of sprinklers. To reduce pressure losses and simplify piping, a control may be mounted near its sprinkler group and connected by small pilot tubing to preceding and following units. Simplest system is started and stopped by hand. Semi-automatic unit shuts off automatically after selected number of cycles. Fully automatic system applies water for selected periods at desired times during the week. These "Automistic" controls are made by Lake Union Sales Co., Seattle, Wash.**

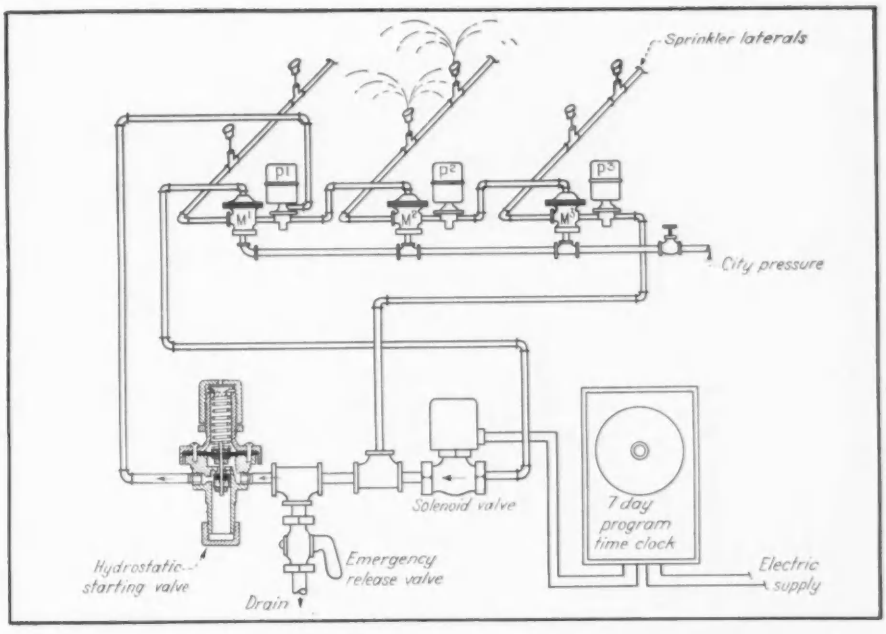
**Each unit of sprinkler system feeds one group of sprinklers. Units can be adjusted to supply water to each group in rotation, for periods of 1 to 4 min to suit requirements of shady or sunny areas of planting.**




WHEN THE SYSTEM is at rest, water pressure is applied to the diaphragm chambers *D* 1 and *D* 2. Opening the starting petcock for about 30 sec releases pressure in *D* 1, control valve *C* 1 lifts and water flows through sprinkler group 1. At the same time, water flows through the hollow stem of *C* 1 into *D* 1, and through *F* 1 compressing air in *H* 1. As pressure increases in *D* 1 it closes *C* 1 and ultimately shuts off flow to group 1. When this happens the pressure in group 1 and in *F* 1 drops, and water flows out of *H* 1. This reverse flow opens valve *J* 1 and bleeds chamber *D* 2 on control valve 2. The latter goes through a similar cycle and, in turn, starts control valve 1. Increasing tension of spring *E* 1 decreases the duration of flow through control valve 2 by decreasing the rate of bleed from *D* 2. Flow through the stem of control valve 2 then causes the valve to close more quickly. Two units are shown for simplicity but as many units as necessary can be connected in series.



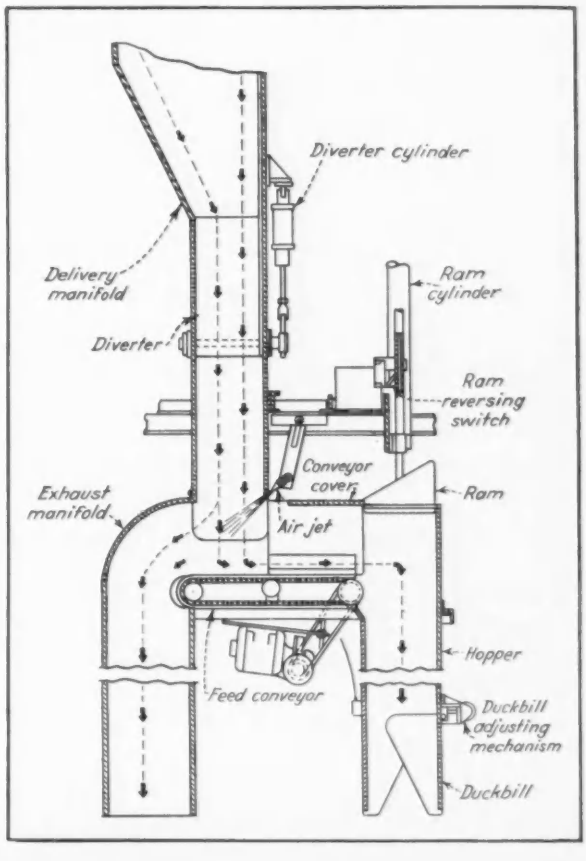

AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF is obtained by setting dial *H* so that desired number of cycles appears opposite index *J*. The starting petcock is then opened manually and reclosed. During each cycle, pressure applied under diaphragm *D* lifts push rod *E* and causes ratchet *F* to advance dial *H* one notch. When recess *I* aligns with plunger *A*, water pressure closes valve *B* and shuts off the system.

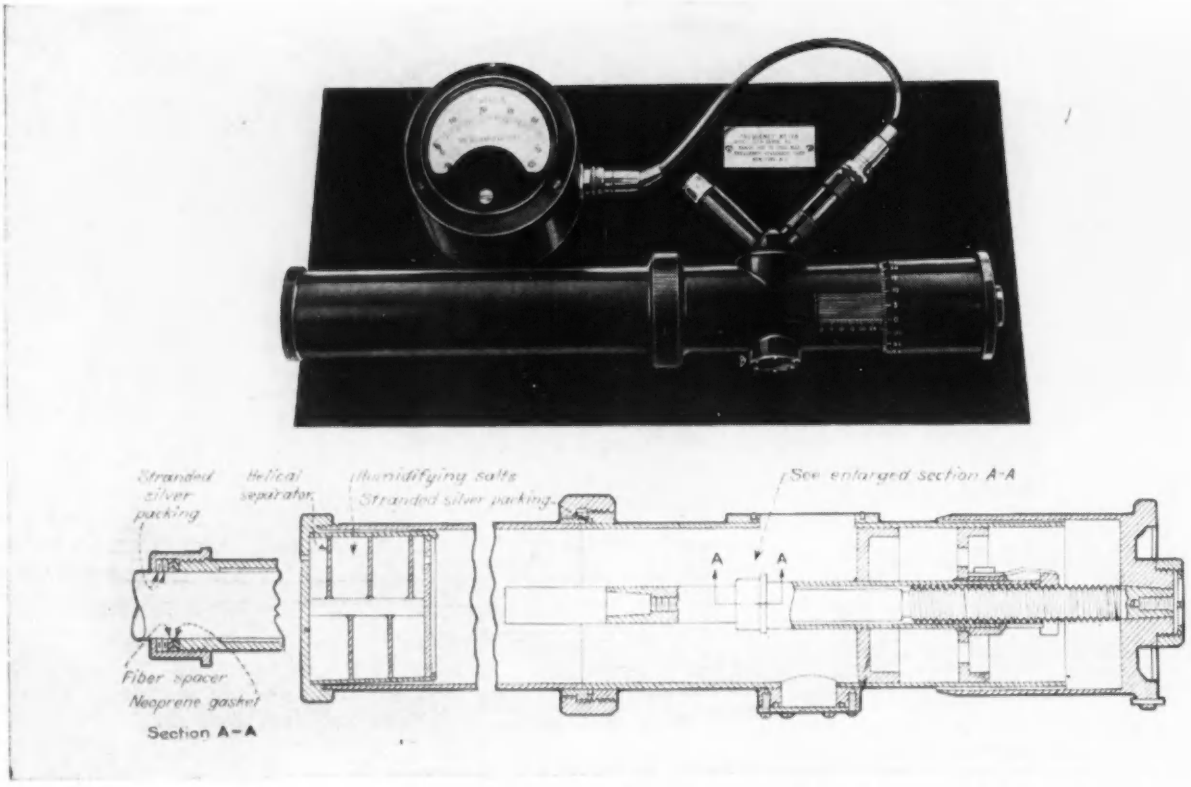



IN THE FULLY AUTOMATIC SYSTEM an electric program clock is set to energize the solenoid valve for desired operating times. At the beginning of an operating period, the solenoid valve opens and allows water to bleed from control valve *M* 1 through the open hydrostatic valve into the compression chamber of pilot valve *P* 1. Valve *M* 1 then opens to supply its group. Pressure increase in the compression chamber of *P* 1 closes the starting valve and the units operate in rotation as described. At the end of the preset time interval, the solenoid valve closes and stops the operation. Pilot valve *P* 3 then remains open and bleeds the starting valve to cause it to open, ready for the next cycle.

# Air Blast Controls Accurate Weight of Packaged Insulation

AN AIR BLAST DIVERTS excess rock wool insulation from weighing system in the packaging machine developed by the Union Bag and Paper Corp., New York, N. Y. Material is fed alternately into two conveyors mounted on individual weighing mechanisms. At the ends of the conveyors, and also mounted on the weighing mechanisms, are hoppers with air operated duck bills which expand to hold bags in position, and provide airtight closures. When the desired weight of material has passed onto the conveyor, a diverter in the feed spout transfers the continuous flow of rock wool from the filled conveyor to the empty one. The weight of the falling column of insulation between diverter and conveyor cannot be predicted accurately. So a timed air blast ejects this excess material into an exhaust manifold from which it is recycled. A time-switch permits the loaded conveyor to run long enough to empty all materials which were weighed into the packaging hopper. When the time-switch completes its cycle, a pneumatically operated ram compresses the rock wool in the bag to a fixed load line. The machine is enclosed so that practically none of the hazardous rock wool dust is released in the working area.

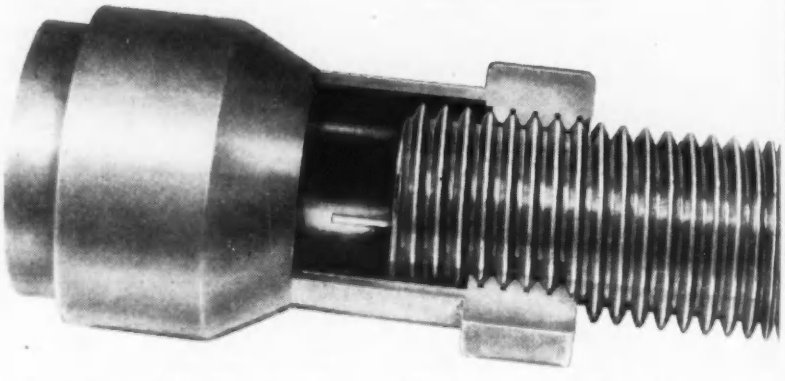




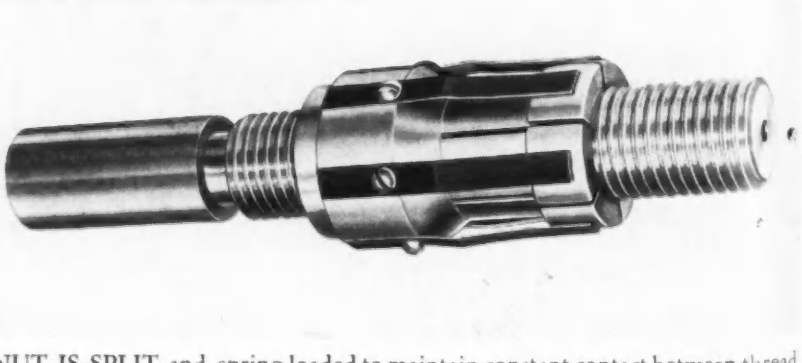

MICROMETER THREAD controls effective length of inner conductor which determines resonant frequency of unit. Stranded silver packing in sealing gland makes low resistance contact between inner and outer conductors.

# Precision Thread For Frequency Meter Adjustment

**Total allowable error is 0.000012 in. in micrometer thread assembly of precision frequency meter made by Frequency Standards Corp., New York, N. Y. Split nut and undercut thread compensate for wear and backlash to meet this requirement. Dessicators would require frequent replacement because of high water absorption so salt mixture is used to hold humidity constant at a level requiring minimum average change in air admitted to measuring cavity.**



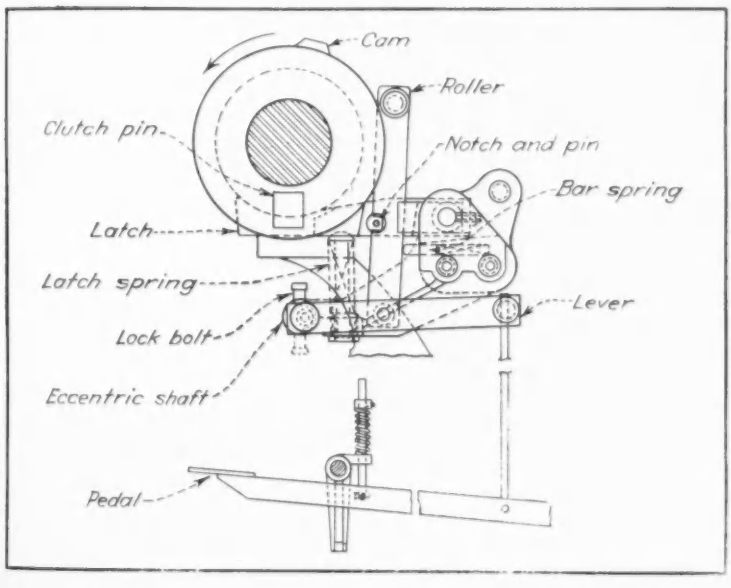
THREAD ROOTS are undercut to localize bearing on flanks of thread preventing interference due to wear. Engagement of four threads averages minor helix errors.

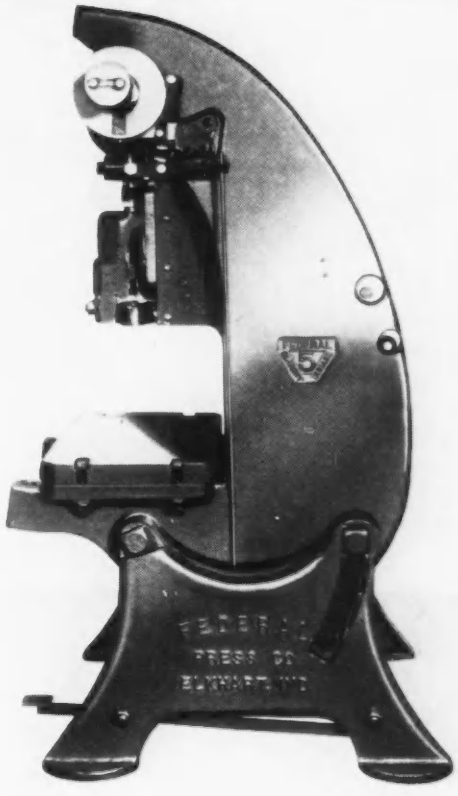


NUT IS SPLIT and spring loaded to maintain constant contact between thread flanks. Nut and screw are made of Invar. Screw is plated to prevent galling.

# Non-Repeat Safety Clutch

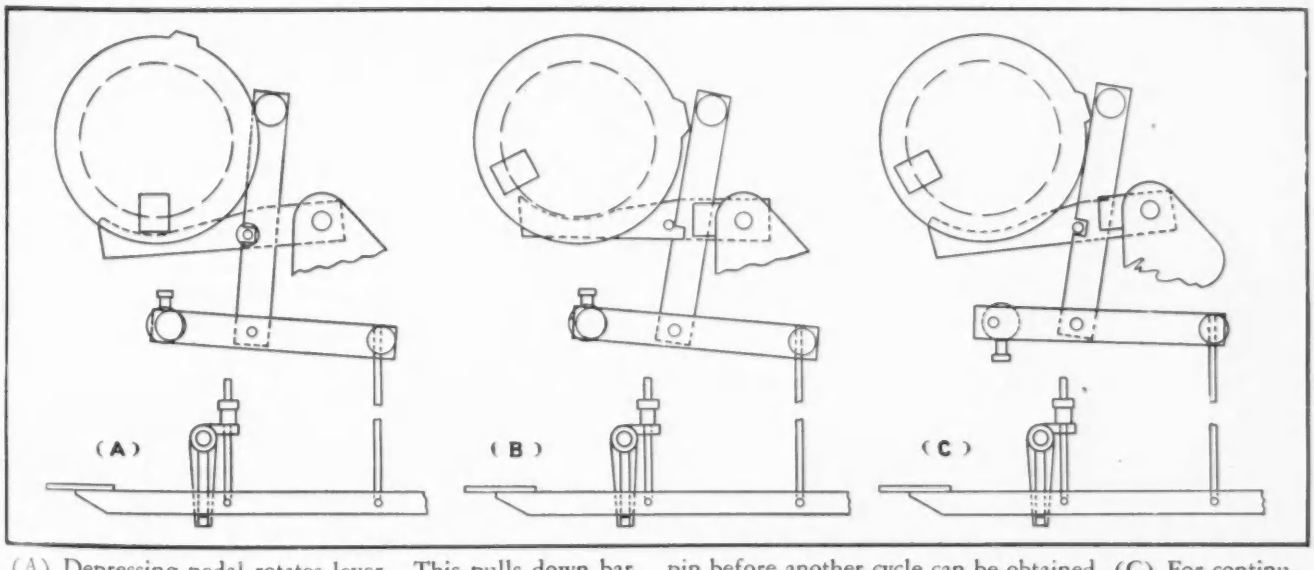
**Operating bar of Federal non-repeat safety clutch is disengaged by a cam on the press crankshaft to prevent repetition of press cycle until operator has released foot lever to reset mechanism. The operator can lock out the single cycle mechanism without using tools or leaving his working position. Press then continues to operate as long as pedal is held down. The Federal Press Co., Elkhart, Ind. applies this device to their open back inclinable presses.**



CLUTCH MECHANISM is located between press frame and flywheel, which has been removed in this view.

IN IDLE POSITION, bar spring holds notch in bar over pin in latch. Latch spring holds latch up to retain clutch pin in disengaged position.



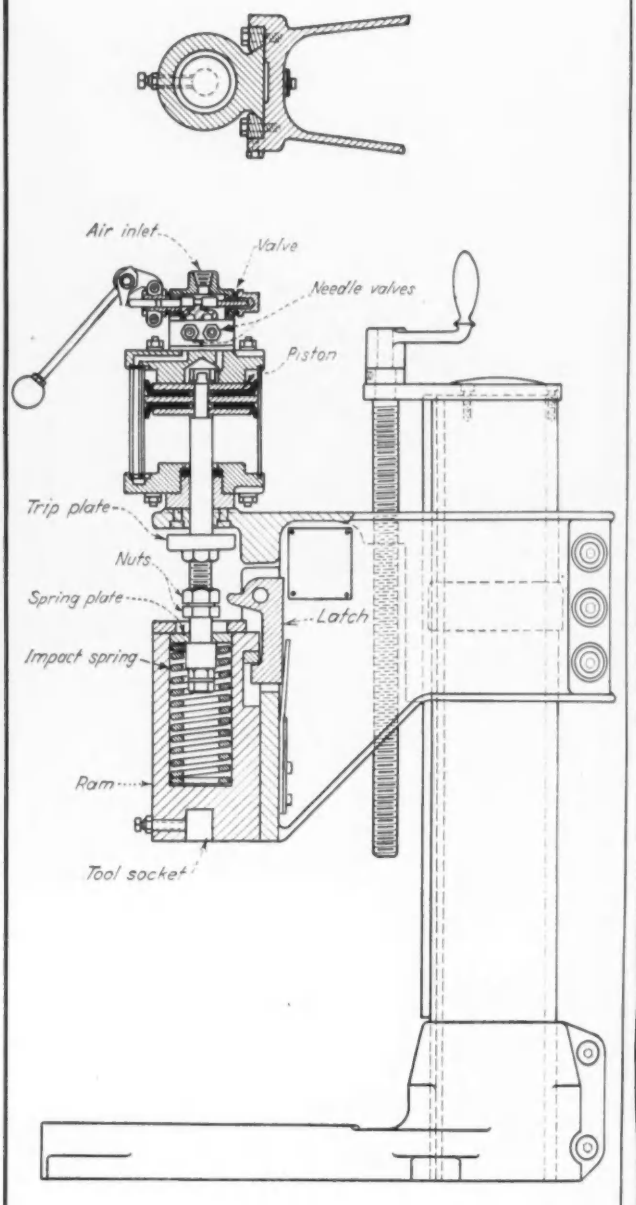

(A) Depressing pedal rotates lever. This pulls down bar and latch allowing clutch pin to move out and engage clutch. (B) Cam contacts roller and rotates bar until notch clears pin. Latch then rises and retracts clutch pin stopping the press. Pedal must be released to engage notch and pin before another cycle can be obtained. (C) For continuous operation, lock bolt is rotated through 180 deg. This causes eccentric shaft to move the lever pivot to the left. Roller now clears cam and press operates continuously as long as pedal is depressed.

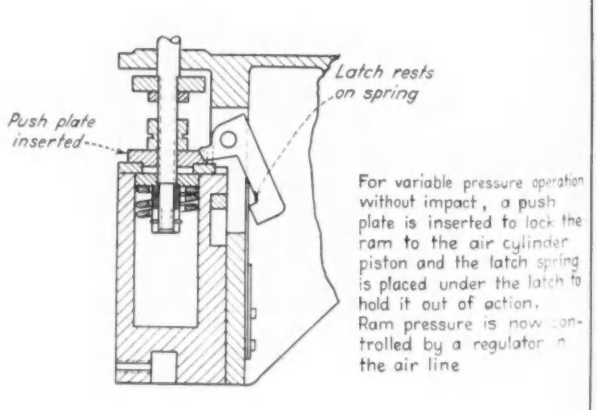
A TWO HAND SAFETY CONTROL, foot pedal or similar device can be used to actuate the press. Maximum vertical clearance is $13\frac{7}{16}$ in. and throat clearance from center line of ram is 7 in.

# Air Actuated Impact Press

**An air cylinder compresses actuating spring of the Bellows Impact Press. The press ram, released when spring reaches pre-selected compression, travels $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. to strike a maximum blow of 6,500 lb. The impact mechanism can be locked when a steady pressure is desired. Press is made by the Bellows Co., Akron, Ohio.**

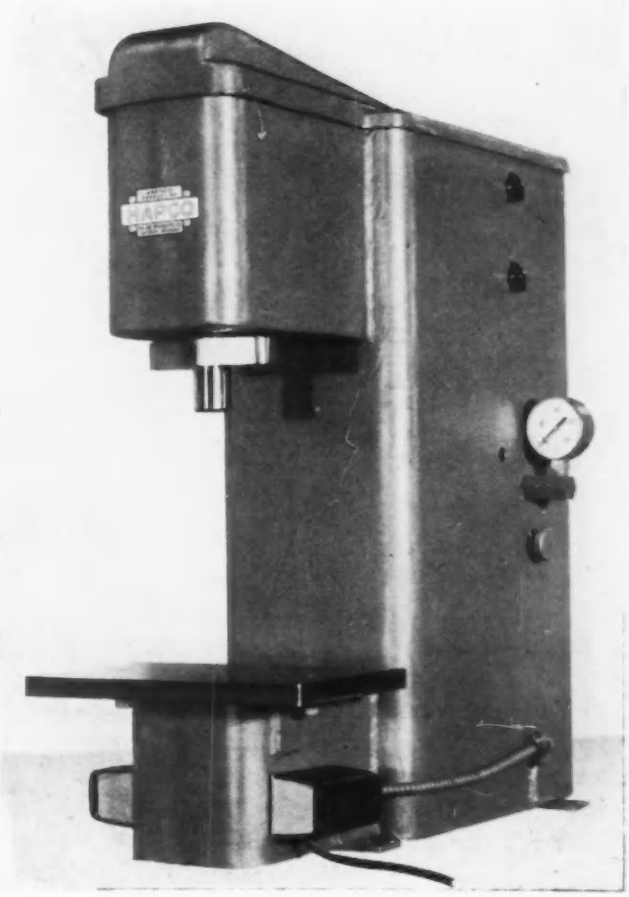
AT START OF CYCLE, latch supports ram. Operation of valve applies air pressure to top of piston. As piston moves down, nuts on piston rod contact spring plate and compress impact spring. At end of piston stroke, trip plate on piston rod releases latch. Impact spring then drives ram down. The position of nuts on piston rod determines spring compression and resulting impact force. Releasing the air valve exhausts the head end of the air cylinder and applies pressure to the rod end to lift ram and piston. Needle valves in air passages are adjusted for smooth operation of the air cylinder.



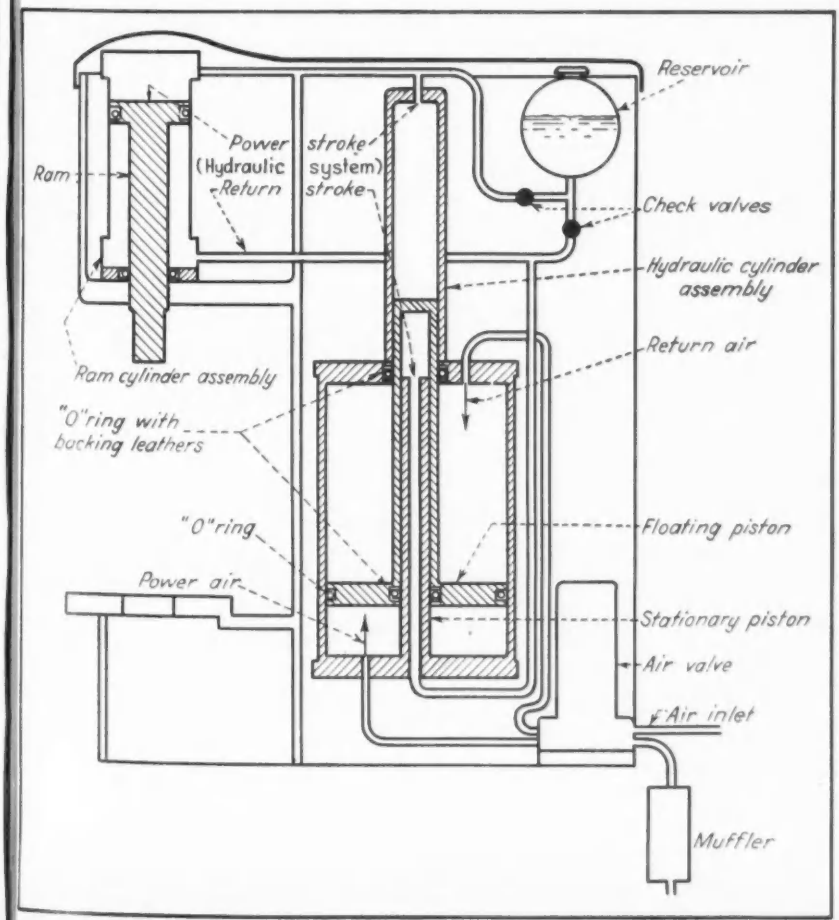



# Double Acting Intensifier for Hydraulic Press

Design of intensifier and ram in Hapco presses prevents changes in volume of hydraulic fluid during operating cycle. This simplifies design of the hydraulic system. Standard models develop 2½ or 5 tons pressure with maximum strokes of 2½ or 5 in. Special models can be built to develop up to 24 tons with a stroke of 1 in. Rubbing surfaces are honed or ground and plated with chromium or cadmium to reduce wear. Rated ram forces are developed with 100 psi air pressure. Integral air pressure regulator permits selection of desired ram force. Optional control arrangements include foot or hand-operated air valve or push button control of solenoid air valve. The manufacturer, Hy-Air Products Co., Jackson, Mich., also supplies floor stands, dial feed tables and a mechanical ram stop for accurately locating bushings or similar parts.



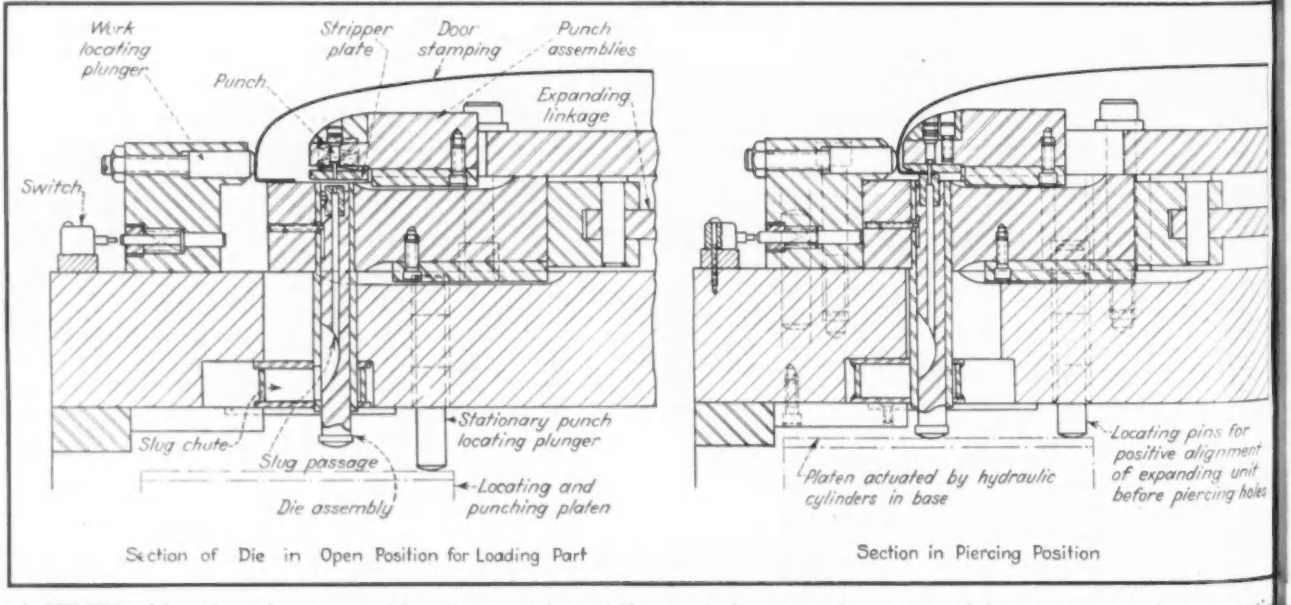

TWO SAFETY PUSHBUTTONS are mounted on base of this 2½ ton, 2 in. stroke press. Air regulator control knob protrudes below pressure gauge. Black knobs on side near top of frame control check valves. Open height of press is 9½ in. Throat is 6 in. deep.




OPERATION OF AIR VALVE applies compressed air to lower side of floating piston. As this piston rises, it displaces oil and forces the ram down. Reversal of air valve at end of stroke applies air pressure to top of floating piston. As piston descends, oil is forced from inner cylinder to lift ram. Volume of hydraulic system does not change during operating cycle because ratio between piston areas of ram equals ratio between corresponding ends of intensifier hydraulic piston. Stroke can be shortened for increased speed and air economy by opening check valves, moving ram by hand to desired top of stroke and closing check valves. Ram will then move between set point and lower end of stroke. Full stroke operating speed varies between 40 and 75 strokes per minute depending upon the pressure and stroke length. Air piston is sealed with an "O" ring, and moving parts of the hydraulic system are sealed with "O" rings and backing leathers.

# Movable Units Punch Four Internal Flanges

**Movable punch assemblies expand to pierce 55 holes in 4 internal flanges of refrigerator door stampings. Largest stamping accommodated is 8 cu. ft. refrigerator door. Change over to other sizes takes about 1 hr. Cycle is completed automatically in 7 sec after operator places stamping in machine and presses switches. The Vulcan Tool Co., Dayton, Ohio, developed this unit to replace 4 punch presses previously used for the operation.**




Section of Die in Open Position for Loading Part

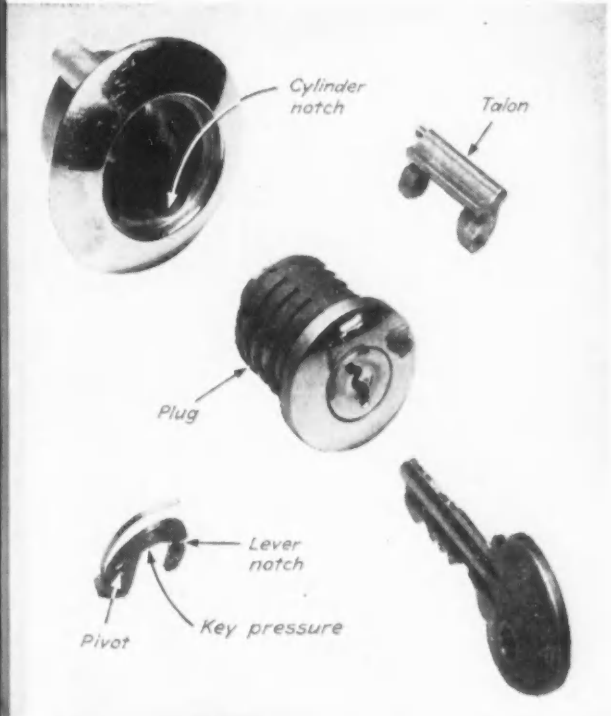
Section in Piercing Position

A SERIES of locating plungers position the stamping while a hydraulic cylinder expands 4 punch assemblies inside the flanged edges. When expanded, these assemblies actuate switches, applying oil pressure to 4 vertical cylinders in the machine base. These cylinders raise 4 platens until punch locating plungers enter holes in the punch assemblies. When in position, these plungers close a second set of switches (not shown), applying pressure to 4 more vertic cylinders. Latter cylinders raise the platens further to li the die assemblies which force the stamping over fix punches. Platens then retract and spring-actuated plat strip the stamping off the punches. Slugs drop into sl chutes and are ejected by air blasts. Retraction of punc assemblies permits removal of the stamping.

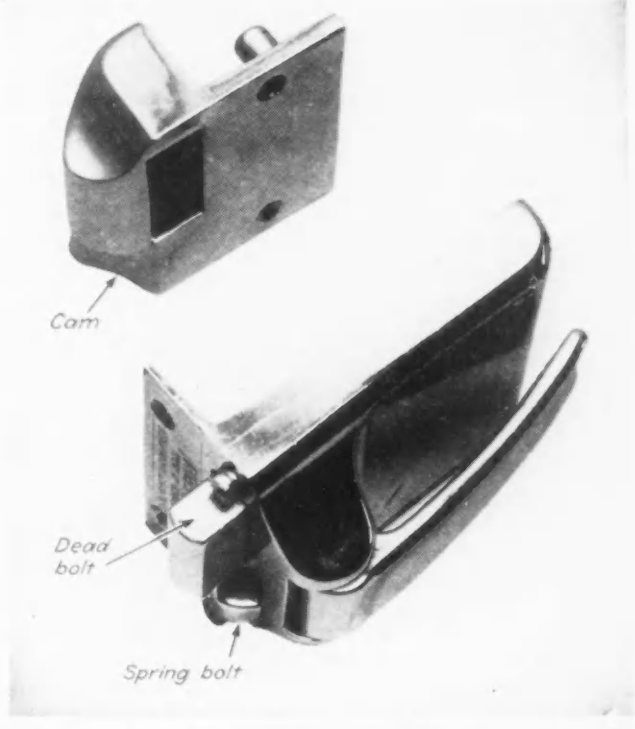
# Automatic Deadlock for Maximum Security

**Analysis of common burglary methods formed the design basis of the RA 71 automatic deadlock. Details of staple and lock provide strength equal to that of door and frame. Each purchaser has individual key design duplicated only by the maker to prevent unauthorized copies. Brass forgings are used for strength members and zinc base die castings for precision parts. Manufacturer is Ingersoll Locks, Ltd., South Ruslip, Middlesex, England.**

ECCENTRIC HOLE causes key to hang at an angle from others for identification in the dark. Lugs on cylinder engage door to prevent forcible rotation of cylinder assembly. Cylindrical stud on forged brass staple is recessed into door jamb. Stud is designed to resist over 4,500 b, a force which will split most door frames, to resist attempts to "jimmy" the door.




WHEN CORRECT KEY has been inserted full depth, key pressure rotates levers about pivots until notches in all 10 levers are aligned. Talon then retreats into plug and clears cylinder notch. This allows plug to rotate and release lock. Levers have 4 possible notch positions, giving approximately 1,050,000 different combinations for each shape of key blank.




WHEN DOOR IS CLOSED, cam forces spring bolt back into lock. This compresses internal spring which projects dead bolt into recess in staple. To open door, deadbolt is retracted by using key to release and rotate cylinder plug or by pulling inside handle. After closing door, inner handle can be locked by use of key. This prevents entry by breaking glass in door and reaching in to actuate handle.

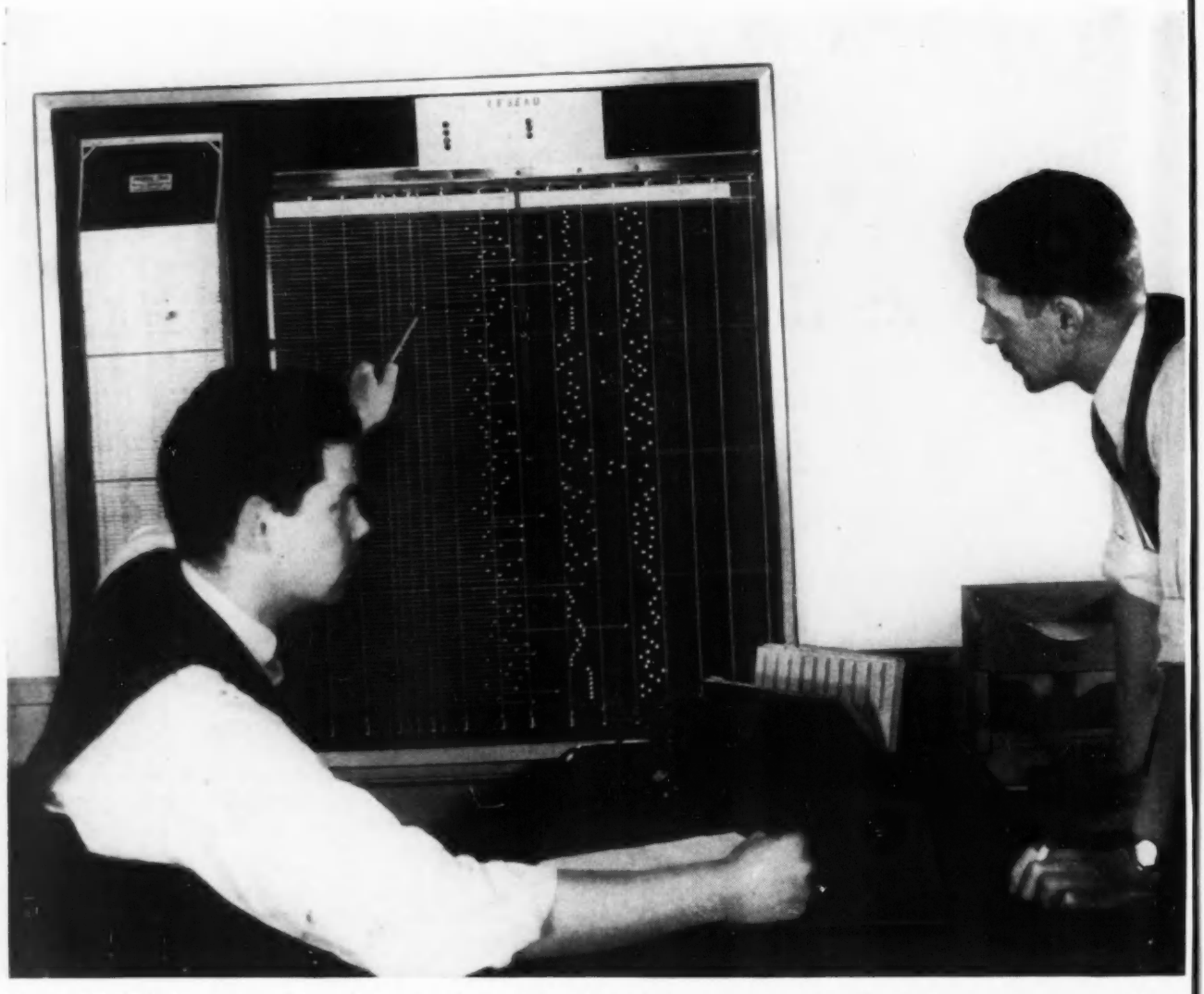


Fig. 1—Typical visual control board showing horizontal and vertical tape pegs. Job order cards at left serve as reference.

# Engineering Scheduling and Control

**Discussion of scheduling and control fundamentals. Use of visual control board.**

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MOST CHIEF ENGINEERS or administrative engineers will agree that all engineering projects must be scheduled and controlled. But the big questions are how much scheduling and control, and what kind.

The chief engineer of a small group usually keeps his schedules and control procedure in his head, while the chief engineer of a large engineering staff may need an elaborate system of paperwork and several administrative assistants to help him. In between, some responsible engineers work from their heads when they should be using a formal control system, and others who go too far in the other direction.

Anyone who reflects on the subject will come to the conclusion that scheduling and control should be formalized only to the extent necessary to get the greatest benefit from their use. Overworked controls hamper the efficient administrator and underworked controls are a sign of inefficient administration.

Scheduling and control comprise the following steps:

1. Setting up a production schedule for engineering that ties in with overall company schedules.

2. Setting up controls so that the progress of each phase of each project is apparent at all times.

3. Setting up a clean-cut, responsible follow-up system so that bottlenecks, slow-downs and other delays, which throw projects off schedule, can be avoided, eliminated or mitigated.

Just enough scheduling and control serves two purposes: (1) It improves engineering department operations and, (2) it enables top management, sales, advertising and production to keep tabs on engineering, whom they are frequently inclined to regard as the bad boys of the organization.

Just what is enough control? Defined loosely it is control to a degree which enables the chief engineer or other responsible head to have, at his finger tips, the whole story about every significant phase of the engineering operations. But it does not follow that

schedules and control procedures should be more elaborate for a large engineering department than a small one. Rather it is related to the number of specific details that the engineering administrator must be responsible for. For example, it is often easier to control a large number of men working on one design project than a smaller number working on a large number of different projects. A man in charge of a large department designing a new printing press, for example, has possibly an easier job, from a control standpoint, than a man in charge of a smaller group designing a large number of portable powered tools. The first man knows that when he assigns a man to a job, he will be on that job or a related job to the end of the project. He has one group working on the press frame, another on rolls and feeds, another on controls, etc. For proper control he has only to check the group leaders of the various groups to keep tabs on their progress. Assuming the project lasts five months, he need make only about six individual checks a week during the period the project is scheduled. He can easily retain a mental picture of the progress of the project and can keep clearly delineated, the progress of the individual groups.

But take the chief engineer of the portable tools group. He has a number of individual new design projects in work. He also has a number of model modifications in work. A man he assigns to one operation might be able to finish all the necessary details in a two-day period. If he does not check constantly, the designer or draftsman is likely to spend three days on the job requiring only two. One day more does not seem serious, but the sum of these small increments of time can add up to serious losses. The head of this department, then, has no choice but to check constantly in person, to be sure he knows what is going on, or to set up a schedule and control system, which will allow him to see the status of all his projects at a glance.

The supreme test, then, for any system is to ask this question: "Do I know what is going on in my engineering department, and can I supply significant project progress information without hesitation to anyone who asks for it."

## Scheduling

Scheduling any operation in the engineering department comprises the selection of a group or a person to undertake an operation and allotting hours to complete the job. Basically this is all there is to overall scheduling or to group scheduling. But the statement is about as practical as saying that all one has to do to cross a river is to build a bridge and walk over it. Making up a schedule can be a difficult job, the quality of which can make or break all subsequent attempts at control. However, an honest schedule is a must.

There are two kinds or schedules. A loose, flexible schedule applies to projects or jobs for which engineering has no previous performance data. For example, during the war many engineering groups were called upon to design equipment not immediately identified with the company's products. Nash-Kelvinator switched from appliances to flying boats, General Motors to tanks, and many other companies to similar, unrelated products. Under these conditions, the chief engineers had to set up bogeys or target dates. These dates were arrived at by consultation with the project men and representatives of other departments. At the end, or even during any one phase of the project, the progress was checked. If the target dates could not be met, they were shifted; but not until it was clear that by changing men, making certain design decisions, or adding men, the dates could not be met.

In cases like these, the best way to set up a schedule is to place some responsibility on the group leaders. During preliminary design conferences, each man has the opportunity to estimate how long it will take him to turn out his work with a given number of men and the required facilities. Possibly his estimate can be cropped to satisfy other extraneous considerations. But in the final analysis he has placed himself on record and is committed to a specific performance. If, later it turns out that his estimate is optimistic, as it sometimes is, the schedule can be readjusted. But usually when a project has been broken down to fundamental operations, experienced group leaders can estimate quite accurately. A group leader in charge of transmissions for trucks, for example, can estimate the time required to design a tank transmission with fair accuracy. He is familiar with certain design aspects of the projects and has a clear conception of design procedure.

The other kind of schedule, the tight, inflexible schedule, works only if performance data exists, gathered from previous jobs involving the same or substantially similar project. Even then, factors such as changes in personnel, experience level, engineering budget and new design features must be considered in setting up the new schedule. As an example, a consulting engineering company designed a number of industrial standby engine-generator sets. After the last design was finished, the group disbanded, some going into other groups, some leaving the company. Several months later the company was given the job of designing another unit for the same client. Performance data were available, but the men were not. As a result, the new schedule chosen was not that for last previous schedule, but with the performance data for the very first design handled. The results showed that the chief engineer's choice of schedule was substantially correct.

The test for schedules then is to ask: "Do I have enough performance data to set up a tight schedule, or will it be more realistic to set up a bogey schedule and revise it as I go along?" Any responsible engineer familiar with his own circumstances can decide without hesitation.

## Control

Assuming that all projects in an engineering department are underway and have been scheduled, the next thing is to keep everything on the track and running smoothly.

The purpose of any control system is to enable the chief engineer or group leader to tell quickly whether any phase of the operation is on schedule, behind or ahead of schedule. As discussed before, the administrator can carry the information around in his head; or if there are too many details to remember, he can set up a formal production control systems, which may be rudimentary or more developed, depending on the number of control factors involved.

A visual control board can be used to good advantage if there are many points to check in the process of maintaining control. This board is the apex of a paperwork production control system and sums up all production data. The department head has, in the board, a visual record of the progress on all projects, what ones are off schedule and whether anything is being done to get them back on schedule.

A picture of one such control board is shown in Fig. 1. Physically the board is a grid of punched holes into which small pegs can be inserted. Some of the pegs are attached to elastic tapes that run under the left hand panel covering this portion of the board. The pegs and tapes can be used to set up horizontal lines on the board. Other pegs connected to tapes can be inserted in the board to make vertical lines. In addition, individual pegs can be inserted any place on the board to

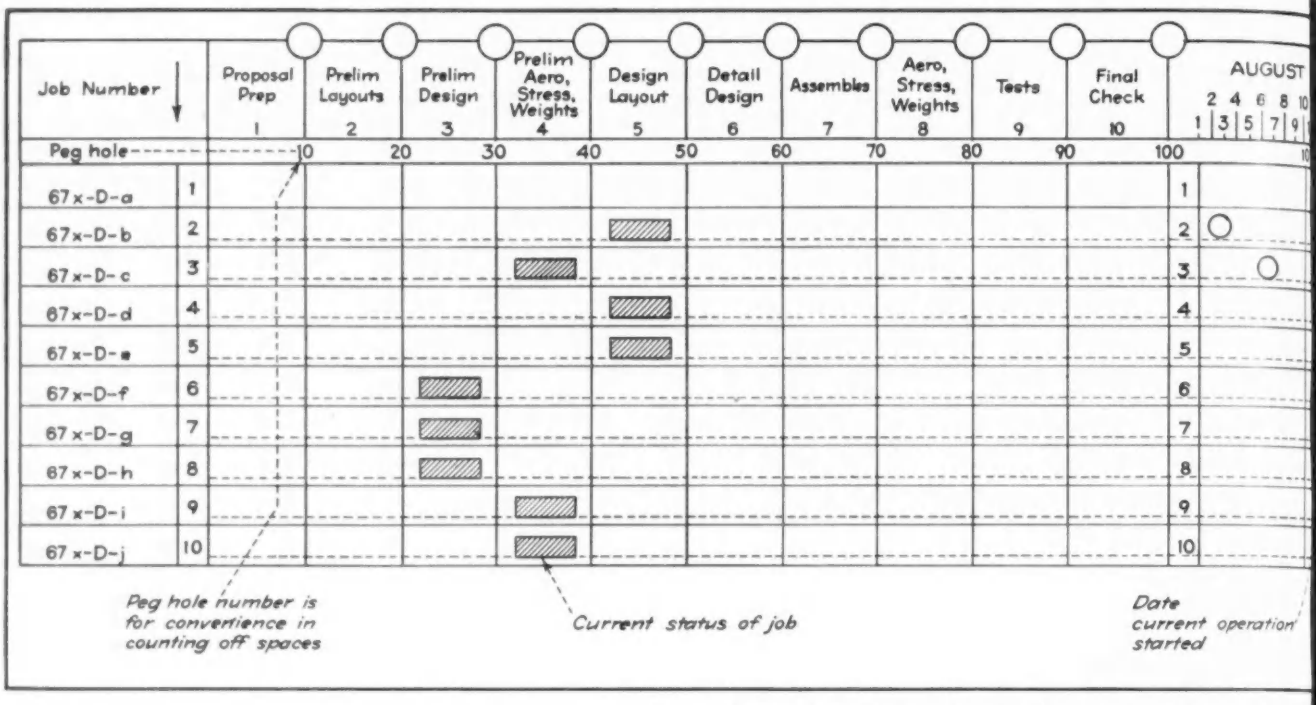



Fig. 2—Section of visual control board showing scheduling and contr

record specific information. The board shown is called the Produc-Trol Board by the Wassell Organization who manufactures it.

### Scheduling and Controlling a Project

For discussion purposes, we can assume a hypothetical aircraft development design project. The engineering groups working on the project and some of their jobs follow. The number of the project is 67X.

| Engineering Group | Jobs | Job Number |
|---|---|---|
| Aerodynamics | Proposal preparation | 67x-A-a |
| | Wind tunnel model design | 67x-A-b |
| | Wind tunnel tests | 67x-A-c |
| | Wing, tail, fuselage configurations | 67x-A-d |
| | Control surfaces | 67x-A-e |
| | Special studies | 67x-A-f |
| Weights | Proposal preparation | 67x-W-a |
| | Weight and balance | 67x-W-b |
| | Mass balance studies, etc. | 67x-W-c |
| Design | Proposal preparation | 67x-D-a |
| | Wing | 67x-D-b |
| | Fuselage | 67x-D-c |
| | Landing gear | 67x-D-d |
| | Power plant | 67x-D-e |
| | Tail | 67x-D-f |
| | Communications | 67x-D-g |
| | Armament | 67x-D-h |
| | Controls | 67x-D-i |
| | Fixed equipment | 67x-D-j |
| Structures | Wing, fuselage, tail, landing gear, power plant, etc. | etc. |
| Test | Static test, vibration, flutter and flight test | etc. |

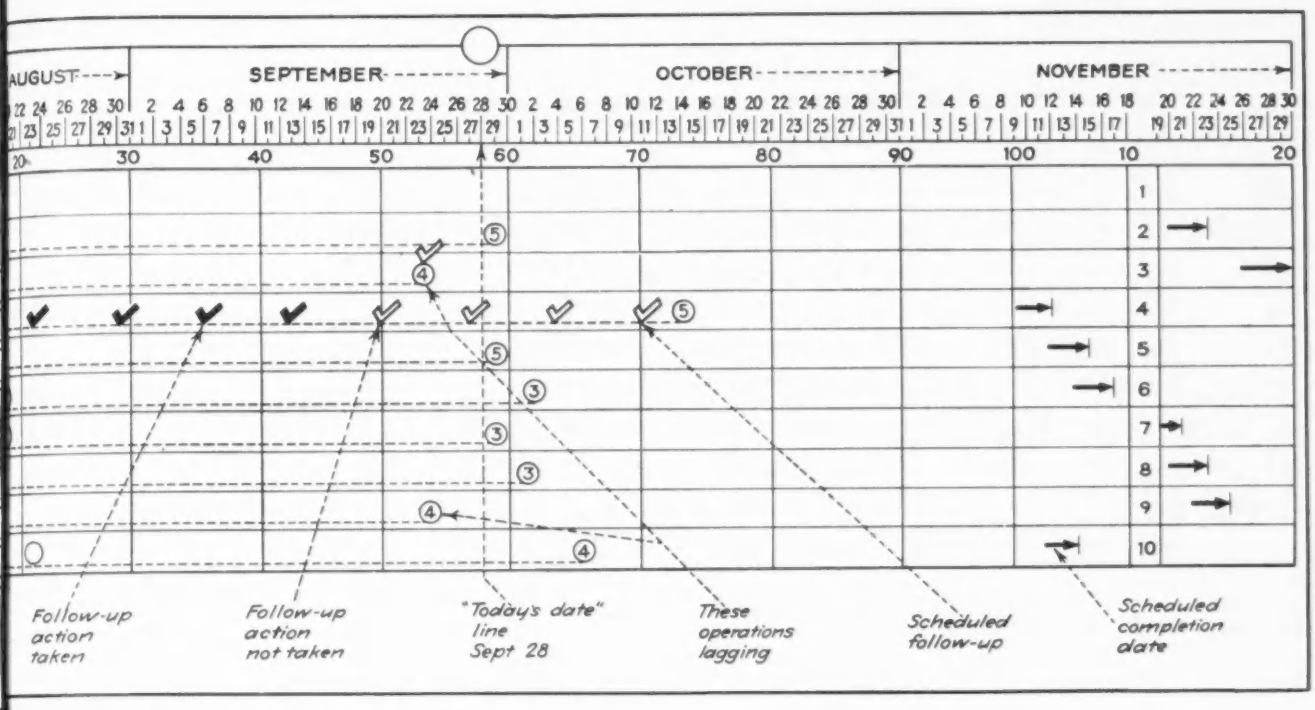
From previous designs, we can assume also that sufficient performance data is available to schedule each group. This includes specifying the number of men working on the project, the time allowed for each operation, and the starting and finishing dates. This is a big job, but not particularly difficult provided the scheduling group uses the performance data available and avoids wild guesses. Performance data may be based on pounds of structure per engineering man-hour, square feet of drawing per man-hour, number of parts per man-hour, or any other reliable index that has been found to work. Each company develops its own units of performance to measure man-hour output. It is sufficient to say that there are few companies who cannot work up some reliable performance data.

Returning to the aircraft project, the next step is to post the schedule on the control board. In Fig. 2 is shown the control board setup for one group only, the design group. The rest of the board setup for other groups is the same except that the vertical column headings, which break the jobs down to successive operations, will be different. On the sample board shown all jobs have started before August 1, hence no starting peg locations are shown. The scheduled finish dates, however, for each job (such as 67X-D-d) are posted using pegs shaped as horizontal arrows. In posting the overall schedule for each job on the board, detailed information relating to that job is entered on a job card (see Fig. 3). This card is put in the cardex on the left side of the board and identifies each horizontal line on the board. The cards overlap so that the last line only is seen. Listed on the card is the job, the operations involved, the scheduled starting and finish dates, and other information needed for job analysis and future projects.

Next, the schedules for the current operations (for example, Design Layout on job 67X-D-d) for each job are posted. As shown, round pegs are used to show the starting and finishing dates. Note that the operation schedule dates shown at any one time apply only to the operation indicated by the rectangular peg in the current status section of the board.

The next feature is the "today's date" line, which is advanced day by day. If, on any one day, the "today's date" line passes the round peg indicating when the current operation of a job is scheduled to be finished, the indication is that the operation is lagging behind schedule. If this happens, a follow-up peg can be posted to indicate that action must be taken on the operation that has fallen behind. One color follow-up peg can be used to call for follow-up action and another color follow-up peg to show that action has been taken.

If, on the other hand, an operation is finished before the scheduled date, the schedule clerk removes the scheduled dates for that operation and posts the scheduled dates for the next suc-




formation for a design group working on an aircraft project.

cessive operation, thus keeping the board up to date.

Occasionally single operations on a job are scheduled for several months. Obviously, if the board only indicated the fact that "today's date" line had passed the scheduled finish date of the project, without indicating the actual status of the operation, follow-up action might be a case of "too little and too late." What is needed for operations that run for months, is scheduled follow-ups at regular intervals to see that the job is holding to schedule. For example, if a schedule follow-up is made when 25 percent of the total man-hours for the operation have been used up, and the best estimate is that the operation is only 15 percent complete, something can be done to pull it back on schedule before much harm is done. But if we wait until "today's date" line crosses the finish date peg for the operation, it might be found that the job is actually only 50 percent complete, and then it is too late to do anything to avoid a sorry performance.

The advantages of this type of control board in engineering scheduling and control is that it shows many more details of control than any one chief engineer can visualize at one time. Second, it shows the status of each job by visual indication. Third, it shows which operations are lagging, whether follow-up action is scheduled, and whether such action has actually been undertaken.

As mentioned previously, the control board is the end product of a system of paperwork. To set a schedule and control system of this sort in operation, the scheduling and control group responsible for maintaining the board, must prepare individual schedules for each engineering group, furnish operation status forms, keep time records of man-hours used on all operations, fill out follow-up reports and keep records of each individual's performance. It is impossible to outline the procedure for making up these forms because each company has different requirements. However, they should be simple and should not ask for more information than is necessary.

In using a visual control board system as described or any other system, there are several points to keep in mind. First, it is only an aid to intelligent thought and action, not a substitute. The board itself performs only a clerking job and can at best be only an aid to the engineering administrator. Second, unless there is good team work between the engineering groups, the scheduling and control staff, and other groups, it is better to dispense with it entirely, and save money and time. Third, the system should never be allowed to become so fussy and unwieldly that those in charge begin to have the feeling that they have created a Frankenstein.

JOB NO. 67X-D-C | JOB NAME Fuselage Design | QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIPTION OF ORDER:

Fuselage Details and Assemblies

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

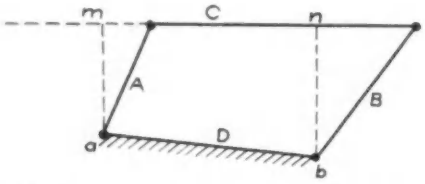
| OPERATIONS OR DEPARTMENTS | 1ST SCHEDULED DATE | REVISED SCHEDULE | ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE | EARLY | LATE | HOURS ALLOTTED | HOURS USED | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| #1 Proposal Preparation | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Prelim Layouts | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Prelim Design | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Prelim Aero, Stress, Wts | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Design Layout | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Detail Design | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Assemblies | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Aero, Stress, Weights, Check | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Tests | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Final Check | | | | | | | | |
| #1 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |

LINE # | ORDER NO. | ORDER NAME | QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | BOARD #

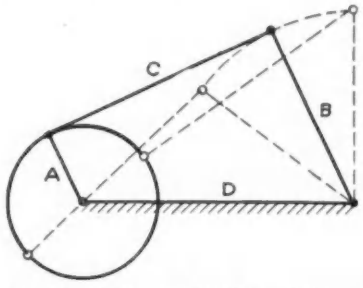
Fig. 3—Job order card used for entering job on board and for permanent record.

# Four-Bar Linkages and Typic

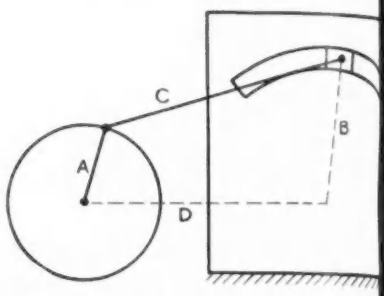
All mechanisms can be broken down into equivalent four-bar linkages. They can



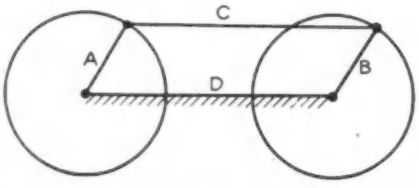

FOUR-BAR LINKAGE—Two cranks, a connecting rod and a line between the fixed centers of the cranks make up the basic four-bar linkage. Cranks can rotated if *A* is smaller than *B* or *C* or *D*. Link motion can be predicted.



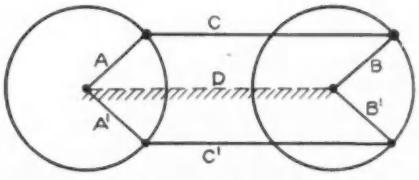

CRANK AND ROCKER — Following relations must hold for operation: $A+B+C>D$; $A+D+B>C$; $A+C-B<D$, and $C-A+B>D$.



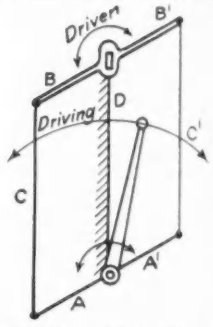

FOUR-BAR LINK WITH SLID MEMBER—One crank replaced by cir slot with effective crank distance of *B*.



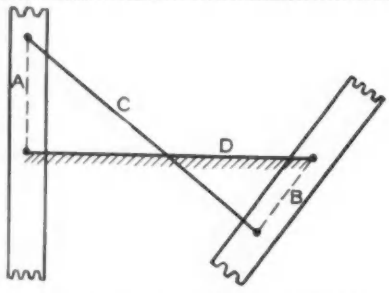

PARALLEL CRANK FOUR-BAR—Both cranks of the parallel crank four-bar linkage always turn at the same angular speed but they have two positions where the crank cannot be effective. They are used on locomotive drivers.



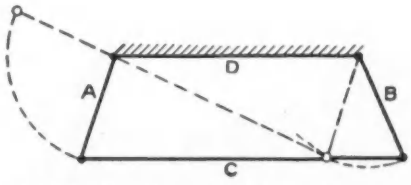

DOUBLE PARALLEL CRANK—This mechanism avoids dead center position by having two sets of cranks at 90 deg advancement. Connecting rods are always parallel. Sometimes used on driving wheels of locomotives.



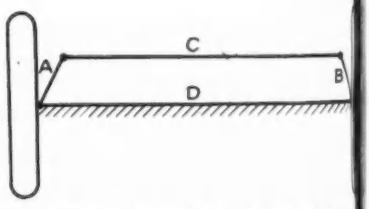

PARALLEL CRANKS—Stea control linkage assures equ valve openings.



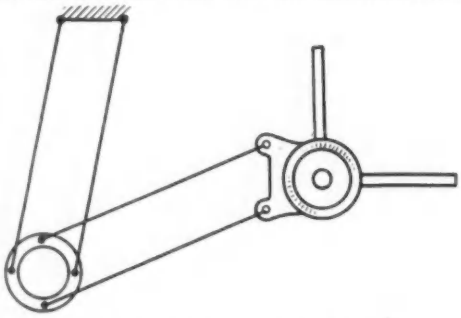

NON-PARALLEL EQUAL CRANK—The centrodes are formed as gears for passing dead center and can replace ellipticals.



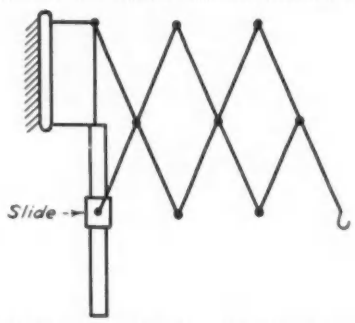

SLOW MOTION LINK—As crank *A* is rotated upward it imparts motion to crank *B*. When *A* reaches dead center position, the angular velocity of crank *B* decreases to zero. This mechanism is used on the Corliss valve.



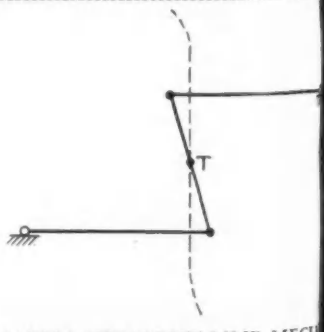

TRAPAZOIDAL LINKAGE—This link is not used for complete rotation but be used for special control. Inside mo through larger angle than outside normals intersecting on extension of axle in cars.



DOUBLE PARALLEL CRANK MECHANISM—This mechanism forms the basis for the universal drafting machine.




ISOSCELES DRAG LINKS—"Lazy-Tong" device made of several isosceles links; used for movable lamp support.




WATT'S STRAIGHT-LINE MECH ISM—Point T describes line perpen lar to parallel position of cranks.

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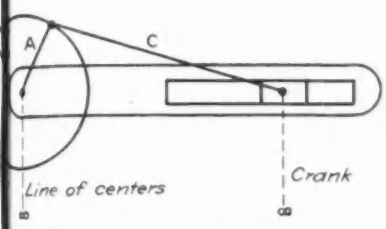
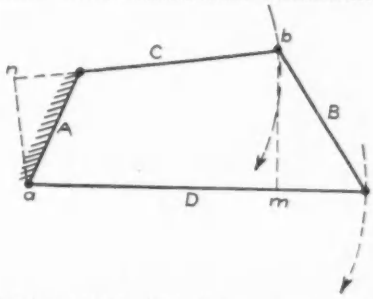
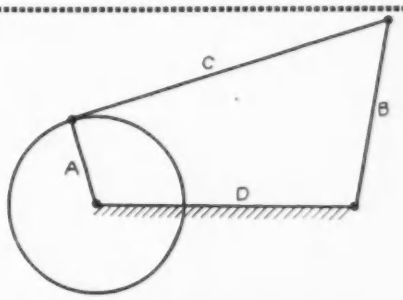
ught of as the basic mechanism and are useful in many mechanical operations.



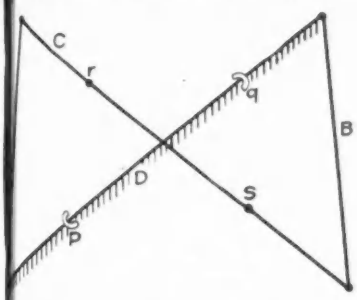

IGHT SLIDING LINK—This is the in which a slide is usually used to re- a link. The line of centers and the B are both of infinite length.



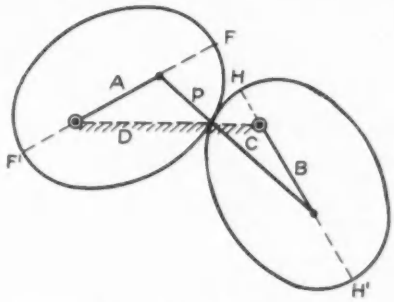

DRAG LINK—This linkage used as the drive for slotter machines. For complete rotation: $B>A+D-C$ and $B<D+C-A$.



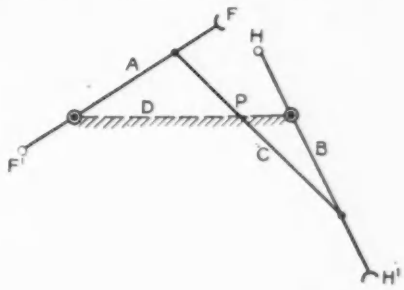

ROTATING CRANK MECHANISM—This linkage is frequently used to change a rotary motion to swinging movement.



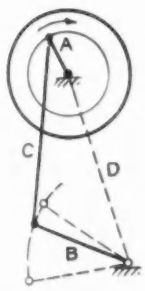

-PARALLEL EQUAL CRANK—If *A* has uniform angular speed, *B* will



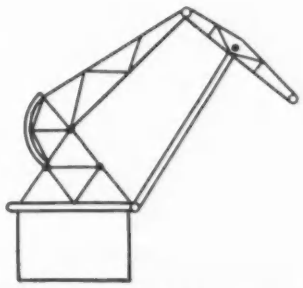

ELLIPTICAL GEARS—They produce same motion as non-parallel equal cranks.



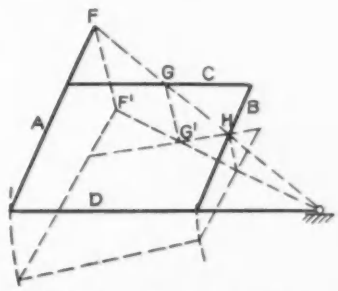

NON-PARALLEL EQUAL CRANK—Same as first but with crossover points on link ends.



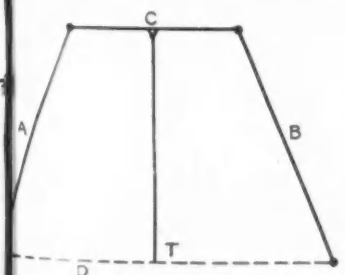

ADLE DRIVE—This four-bar ge is used in driving grind- ls and sewing machines.



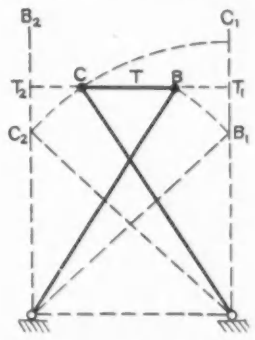
DOUBLE LEVER MECHANISM—Slewing crane can move load in horizontal direction by using D-shaped portion of top curve.



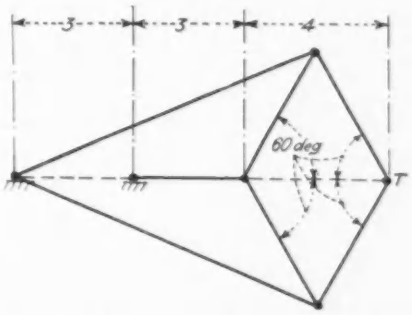

PANTOGRAPH—The pantograph is a parallelogram in which lines through *F*, *G* and *H* must always intersect at a common point.




ERT'S STRAIGHT-LINE MECH- SM—The lengths of cranks *A* and ould not be less than 0.6 *D*; *C* is half *D*.




TCHEBICHEFF'S—Links made in proportion: $AB=CD=20$, $AD=16$, $BC=8$.




PEUCELLIER'S CELL—When proportioned as shown, the tracing point *T* forms a straight line perpendicular to the axis.

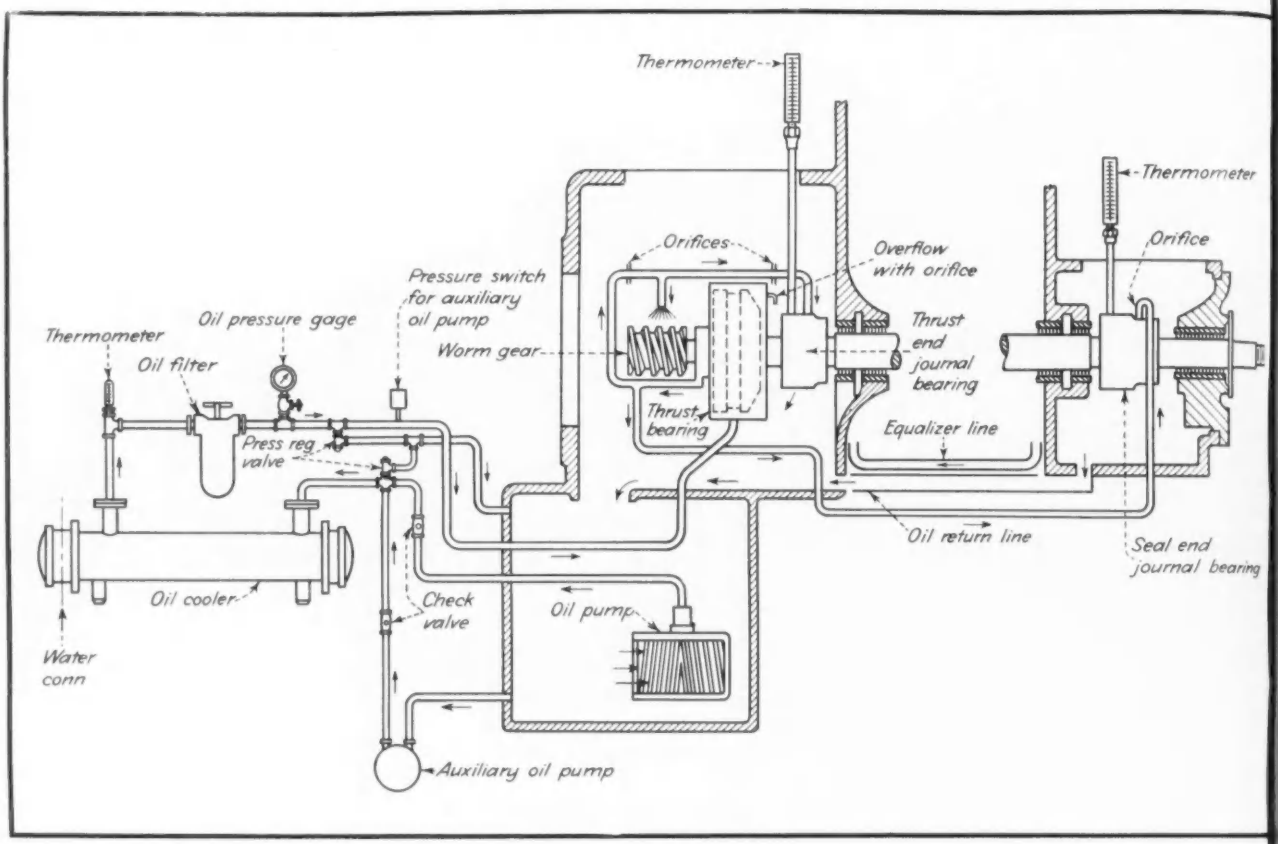



Fig. 1—Lubrication system for a centrifugal air compressor, typical of installations for high-speed, heavy duty machinery. The design of a system such as this is covered in detail in t text, including the various flow rates pipe sizes requir

# Bearings and Lubrication fo

## Conservative design of journal bearings and lubrication systems for high-speed, heavy duty machinery of long life expectancy.

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TURBINES, two-pole generators, large gear sets, heavy motors, centrifugal compressors and other heavy high-speed machines have bearing requirements that are similar in many respects. All these machines run at speeds from 3,000 to 20,000 rpm. Used in power plants or industrial installations, they must run continuously except for possibly an annual shutdown for inspection and repairs. The life expectancy of such equipment is fifteen, twenty, or even thirty years. Each machine is more or less a tailor-made design. Only a few of any specific design are produced, and it is uneconomical to build an experimental test model. Hence, the machine must be somewhat over-designed to make certain it will operate satisfactorily with not more than a few simple adjustments at the start.

Usually it is the bearings and associated elements of such machines that are most critical with respect to durability. Hence, unit bearing pressures must be conservative, bearing clearances must be ample, size of lubricating pipes and associated devices must be more than sufficient, oil supply must be overabundant and all other allowances must be correspondingly liberal if satisfactory life is to be obtained.

All machines of the class under consideration can be grouped in so far as power requirements are concerned into; (1) Stiff-shaft machines versus flexible-shaft machines, (2) low bearing surface speed versus high bearing surface speed machines. The first of these considerations affects the bearing proportions; the second the lubrication provisions. Stiff-shaft machines are those having a sufficiently large diameter shaft so that the critical speed is at least twenty to twenty-five percent above the maximum operating speed. Flexible-shaft machines are those which have critical shaft spee below the operating speed.

In stiff-shaft machines, the diame of the shaft is so large that the jour must be turned down to take a bear of reasonable size. However, it usually impractical to turn shaft jo nals down to diameters that result reasonably high unit bearing pressu Hence unit bearing pressures are re tively low, ranging from 35 to 60 for most machines. The maximum rarely more than 100 psi. Ususally bearings are square, that is, th length is equal to their diameter. T proportion usually gives sufficient be ing area and also represents the ma mum practical length for a heavy t bearing. Square bearings also per shorter center-to-center distance tween bearings, thereby resulting i more compact machine.

If the journal is designed with diameter appreciably greater than n essary, the surface speed of the be ing and the horsepower friction l is correspondingly greater. Howev when journal diameter becomes mu less than half the diameter of the ma shaft, the proportions begin to lo

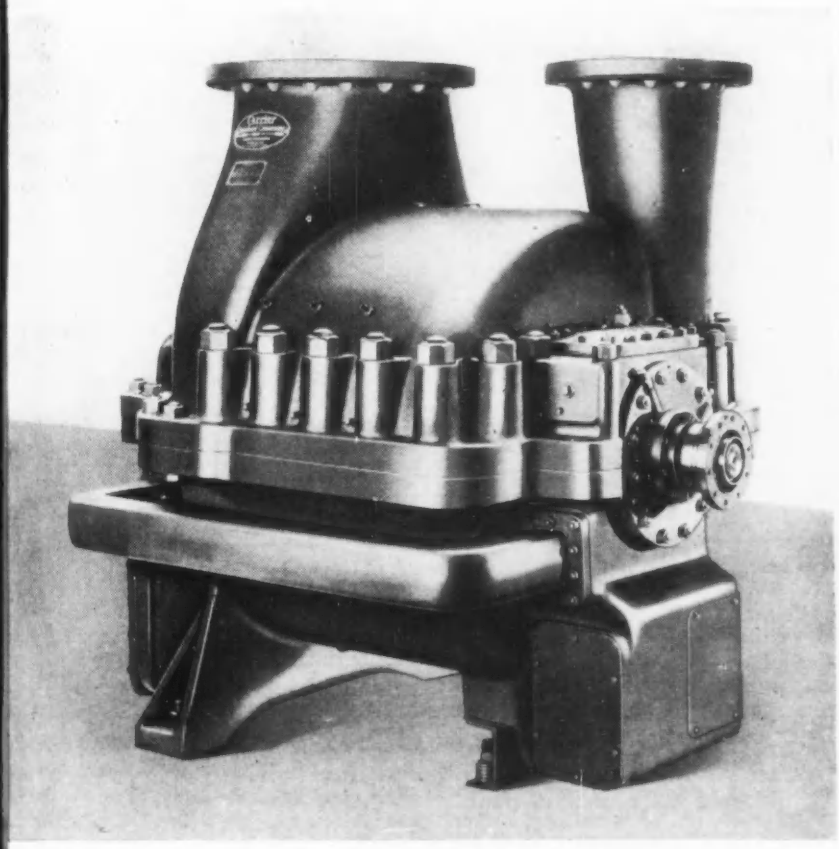

Fig. 2—High-speed, heavy-duty machinery design must be conservative to insure long, trouble-free operation. Shown above is a centrifugal compressor.

# High-Speed Machinery

ridiculous. Also the stresses in the journal become higher than desired.

As an example of bearing calculations; assume a centrifugal compressor with a rotor weighing 700 lb, running at 8,000 rpm. Also assume an allowable unit bearing pressure of 40 psi. If two square bearings of the same size are used to support the rotor shaft, the required bearing area is 17.5 sq. in. Hence each bearing has a projected area of 8.75 sq. in. A 3 by 3 in. bearing is adequate. And the relative rubbing speed of the bearing and journal is $3 \times \pi \times 8000/720$ or 105 fps approximately.

However, the rotor shaft must transmit the torque required to drive the machine. Hence the journal diameter chosen must be stress checked to find out if the shear and torsion stresses developed are safe. Allowing for stress concentrations due to discontinuity in shaft diameter and to the keyway cut in the journal extension to accommodate the motor coupling, the shear stresses developed should not exceed 6,000 psi for SAE 1040 steel or 8,000 psi for high strength alloy steels.

The cold clearance between journal and bearing should be from 0.0015 to 0.002 in. per in. of journal diameter. The bearing material most commonly used is a good grade of tin base babbitt, $\frac{1}{32}$ in. or slightly more in thickness. Lately some excellent lead base bearing metals have also been developed.

### Bearing Lubrication

The probable power loss in the bearings must first be calculated to determine the amount of lubricant required. This is necessary, because the lubricating oil often must remove the heat of friction plus any heat conducted to the bearing from within the machine itself. Because it is virtually impossible to calculate the amount of heat developed by the elements that contribute heat to the bearing with any accuracy, safe and sane procedure is to use the old empirical formula:

$$\text{hp loss} = 1.945 \times 10^{-7} \times D^{2.7} \times L \times N^{1.7} \times T^{-.78} \qquad (1)$$

where

$D$ = bearing, dia, in.
$L$ = length, in.
$N$ = shaft rpm
$T$ = inlet oil temp, deg C

This formula will give larger horsepower losses than generally realized, and is based on an assumed oil rise temperature in the bearing of 30 F. The unit bearing pressure does not appear because the effect of loading on horsepower loss is small as long as oil film lubrication is good. However, a given allowable bearing pressure is actually incorporated in the dimensions $D$ and $L$ appearing in the equation.

To simply calculations, Fig. 3 is given. The horsepower loss of various diameter bearings per in. of length can be obtained directly from the curves. For a 3 in. dia. bearing operating at 8,000 rpm, the curve in Fig. 3 shows a loss of 0.88 hp per in. of length, or 2.64 hp per bearing; or 5.28 hp total for two bearings.

The horsepower loss equation is based on a lubricating oil having a viscosity of 150 Saybolt sec at 100 F. The average specific heat of such an oil is about 0.47 btu per lb; average specific gravity is about 0.9, the weight per gallon being 7.5 lb. Hence the total gallons per minute of lubricating oil required will be

$$\text{gpm} = \frac{33{,}000}{0.47 \times 778 \times 7.5} \times \frac{\text{hp loss}}{\text{temp rise, deg F}} = \frac{12.05 \times \text{hp loss}}{\text{temp rise, deg F}}$$

Allowing a 30 F temperature rise

gpm = 2.1 for two bearings

In machines operating over 400 F, allow an extra 15 or 20 percent oil flow per 100 F above 400 F.

To deliver the oil to the bearings, the lubricating oil pressure commonly used ranges from 10 psi gage pressure on small units to 20 psi on larger units, up to 30 or even 40 psi gage on the largest machine. For the compressor under consideration, which is a moderately small unit, a gage pressure of 15 psi controlled by a spring-loaded relief valve can be used. The pressure switch controlled auxiliary oil pump motor will start if the pressure drops to 11 psi and will stop if the pressure rises to 13 psi.

The oil line from the pump is connected to the bearing line just below the parting line made by the cap. For this 3 × 3 bearing, $\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{8}$ in. deep horizontal chamfered grooves are cut in the bearing at the junction of the cap and body of the bearing, joined by a radial groove over the top of the bearing. These grooves stop at least $\frac{1}{8}$ in. from the bearing ends. If, however, the temperature rise of the bearing is too high (greater than 30 to 50 deg. F), the groove on the

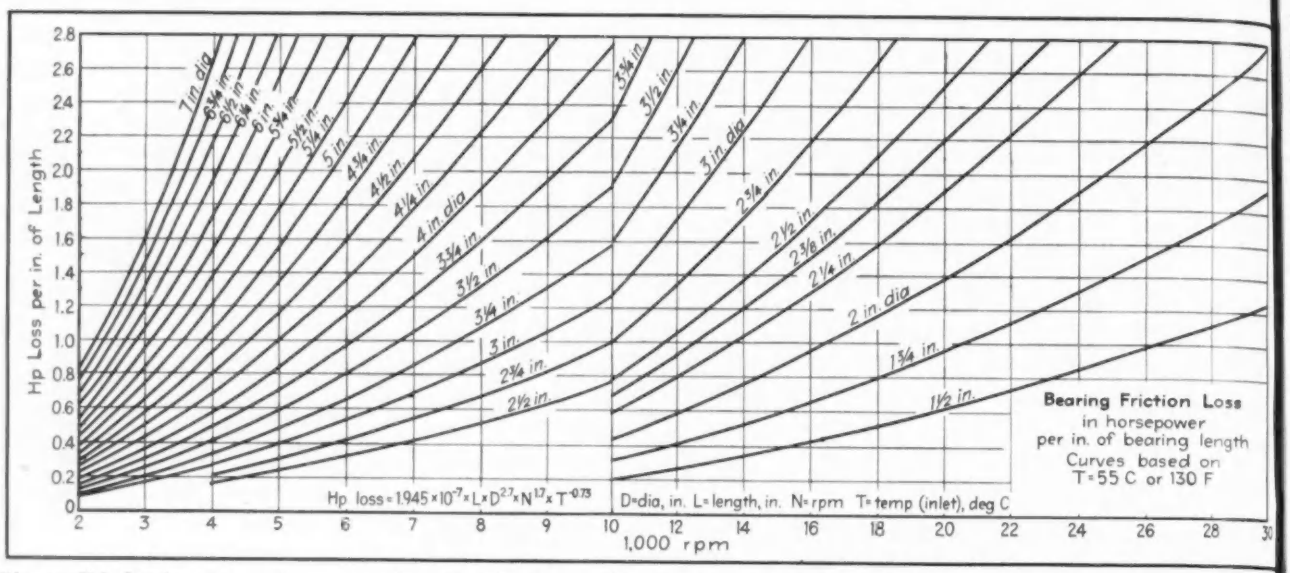


**Fig. 3—Friction horsepower-loss curves for sleeve bearings. About 0.4 gpm of oil is required per hp loss for 30 F temperature rise.**

side opposite the feed can be notched out to the end of the bearing to permit greater flow of oil over the bearing.

If it is desired to meter oil to the bearing by making it pass through an orifice, the size of the orifice desired can be calculated from:

$$G = 40\,CA\sqrt{\Delta P} \qquad (2)$$

$G$ = oil flow, gpm
$C$ = orifice constant, about 0.70 for a hole drilled in flat plate
$A$ = orifice area sq. in.
$\Delta P$ = pressure differential, psi

This equation is for oil of 0.90 sp gr. For water the coefficient changes from 40 to 38. For liquid of any other specific gravity, the coefficient becomes

$$38/\sqrt{\text{sp gr}}$$

## Gear Lubrication

Bearing dimensions and lubrication for gear shafts are calculated in the same manner as outlined above. In addition, oil must be furnished to cool the gears. The tooth machine loss is approximately one percent of the horsepower transmitted, or 10 hp per 1,000 hp transmitted. Again allowing a 30 deg F temperature rise, the oil required will be 0.4 gpm per horsepower loss or 4 gpm per 1,000 hp transmitted. However, because much of the oil will not contact the teeth if splash or conventional flood lubrication is used, the preferable method is to spray the oil on the teeth as they go into mesh, and allow a twenty-five percent loss at each meshing point. That is, use 5 gpm per 1,000 hp for each meshing point. Double reduction gears require twice as much oil as a single reduction. This is a crude approximation and more accurate gear oil requirements should be used when figures are available.

Common practice is to direct the gear oil sprays into the teeth as they go into mesh. This is practical for gears running up to a pitch velocity around 8,000 or 10,000 fpm, but on higher speed gears, the work done on the oil as it goes through the meshing of the gear becomes excessive because the oil must be squeezed out in such a short period of time. On the highest speed gears, lower gear temperatures and less power losses will be obtained if the spray is directed against the teeth as they come out of mesh. The oil then carries away the heat, which has just been generated, and a sufficient amount of oil is carried around back to the meshing point to assure good lubrication.

## Other Lubrication Requirements

In addition to the oil required for cooling bearings on a machine, it is used also for many other purposes. Following is a list of the approximate amounts of oil required for accessories on machines running from about 500 to 5,000 hp. Obviously, the smaller machines could use less oil, but where metering orifices or clearances are providede to control the flow, it is impractical to go below certain minimum dimensions. Orifices much less than $\frac{3}{16}$ in. dia clog with scale or foreign matter occasionally; and in control devices, clearances affecting leakage are a function of machining tolerances and working fits, which have practical minimum limitations.

About 1 gpm is needed for the worm wheel. The main oil pump and auxiliary oil pump will be self-lubricating because the bearings are intimate with the rotors, but an extra 0.5 gpm might be allowed for the low oil pressure protective device and 1.5 gpm for the oil-cooled shaft seal. The total calculated oil requirement for this centrifugal compressor is:

| | |
|---|---|
| Oil-cooled shaft seal | 1.0–2.0 gpm |
| Low oil pressure safety trip | 0.5 |
| Pilot valve and power piston leakage | 1.0–2.0 |
| Overspeed oil trip valve | 0.5 |
| Trip piston on throttle or non-return valve | 0.5 |
| Continuously lubricated coupling | 1.5–2.0 |
| Worm and wheel (or gears) driving oil pump | 1.0–1.5 |
| Journal bearings | 2.1 |
| Thrust bearing | 12.4 |
| Worm-wheel | 1.0 |
| Low oil pressure trip | 0.5 |
| Shaft seals | 1.5 |

Only certain of these accessories are needed on the machine being discussed, namely the journal bearing, thrust bearing, worm wheel, low pressure oil Trip, and shaft seals. The required oil flow to these totals 17.5 gpm, but only the journal and thrust bearings add heat due to friction. The total horsepower loss in these units is 36.3 hp. In selecting pumps, strainers and oil cooler, add 25 percent oil to be sure there will be sufficient oil available to allow for operation at reduced speeds, abnormal operating temperature conditions in the machine, oil loss through worn bearings when the machine is old, and such unforeseen hazards. Therefore, select oil pumps to provide $17.5 \times 1.25 = 21.9$ gpm and a cooler to remove $36.3 \times 1.25 = 45.4$ hp, equivalent to $45 \times 2546 = 115{,}000$ btu per hr. A gear pump of 22 gpm capacity will be used.

Gear oil pump efficiencies vary a great deal, depending upon the quality of workmanship, details of construction, capacities, pressures, etc. With pumps operating at about one-half cavitation speed and pressures from

150 to 200 psig, at the discharge, overall efficiencies (shaft input versus change of energy in the liquid) of 50 to 60 percent are readily obtainable. However, for this pump, operating at a low discharge pressure, the useful work done is small compared with bearing and mechanical losses, and as a consequence, the efficiency will run as low as 30 percent.

The horsepower required to drive such a pump is as follows:

$$\text{hp} = \frac{P \times G}{1{,}720 \times e} \qquad (3)$$

$P$ = pressure increase across pump, psi
$G$ = liquid flow, gpm
$e$ = overall pump efficiency
For our example, $P = 15$, $G = 22$, and $e = 0.30$.

$$\text{hp} = \frac{15 \times 22}{1{,}720 \times 0.30} = 0.64 \text{ hp}$$

This formula hold regardless of pump proportions or type except that these factors do effect the efficiency.

## Accessories

After determining the lubricating oil requirements for this unit, we must add the items of equipment needed to supply the required amount of cool, clean oil to the bearings, etc. We must also provide the operator with means of determining whether everything is working properly, and provide automatic means to prevent the machine from running without adequate lubrication. Following are most of the items required:

1. An oil cooler to remove the heat transmitted from the machine to the oil. The following facts must be known in order to design or purchase a cooler. The numerical values in this list are either based upon our specific example as indicated by parenthesis (), or are established from general good practice. Such items as rate of flow of the cooling water, and the allowable water pressure drop, are subject to local conditions, of course.

A. Rate of oil flow, gpm = (22).

B. Allowable oil pressure drop through the cooler = about 5 psi, max.

C. Oil viscosity. For high speed equipment this should be a light oil of about 150 SSU at 100 F, or for a geared unit, heavy medium grade with about 280 SSU at 100 F. Fig. 4 gives the oil viscosities for popular grades.

D. Temperature of oil entering and leaving the cooler and heat removal rate. Normally these figures are specified as 150 F and 120 F respectively, allowing for a 30 F temperature rise in the bearing. Actually, since we have allowed an oil flow rate of 25 percent in excess of requirements, this will give a somewhat greater value than will be obtained if we calculate heat loss from 42.42 × horsepower loss. However, it is a safe value to use since it will allow some margin for removal of heat which may be picked up from a hot machine by the lubricating oil. Heat removal, for example, = (22 gpm) × (7.5 lb/gal) × (60 min/hr) × (30 deg removal) × (0.47 sp heat) = 140,000 btu/hr.

E. Rate of flow of cooling water, gpm. A good average value is about half the rate of oil flow, which will allow less than 30 F temperature rise in the water.

F. Allowable water pressure drop, about 5 psi.

G. Entering temperature of cooling water, also whether fresh or sea water, clean or dirty.

H. Size of tubes, whether removable tube bundle, how cleaned, type and size of oil and water connections. It is obvious that for dirty water some simple means of cleaning will be required.

2. In order to avoid recirculation of foreign material in the oil, a strainer or filter must be provided. This should preferably be of some cleanable type such as a dual basket strainer in which the entire oil flow can be put through one basket while the other is removed for cleaning, or it may be a plate type filter, cleaned by turning a handle. For finer filtering, other types are available.

3. Oil feed and drain lines of ample proportions and rugged construction must be provided to conduct the oil around the circuit. Maximum allowable velocities are about as follows:

A. Screwed or flanged iron pipe pressure lines, 330 ft per min.

B. For short streamlined tube feed lines, about 450 ft per min. These lines must be properly vented and should normally be well sloped so as to run perhaps half full. A vent is needed, particularly in an elbow at the top of a vertical drop because air does not seem to clear itself readily from this sort of arrangement.

The type or quality of oil piping depends on many things. For machines running at temperatures from 600 or 700 F, and above, where there is a hazard of fire if an oil line breaks and leaks on a hot surface, it is customary to use welded steel pipe with high pressure bolted flanges. For low temperature machines, streamlined tubing, compression fittings, etc., are acceptable. Screwed fittings are not popular for most machines of the class we are discussing, unless the unit is very small. For 22 gpm, using welded pipe for the main oil feed line, the size will be $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. (See Fig. 5.)

4. When an auxiliary oil pump and regulating valve or switch is required, several choices are available. If the main unit is steam-driven, either a steam-driven or motor-driven auxiliary oil pump can be used, either of the reciprocating, centrifugal or positive displacement rotary type, depending on the choice of the user. Steam-driven auxiliary pumps are controlled normally by a pressure operated regulating valve in the steam line, with its diaphragm connected to the oil pressure line. Upon start-up it will run at full speed. As the main pump driven from the main unit shaft increases in speed, building up oil pressure, the regulating valve will gradually slow down the auxiliary pump,

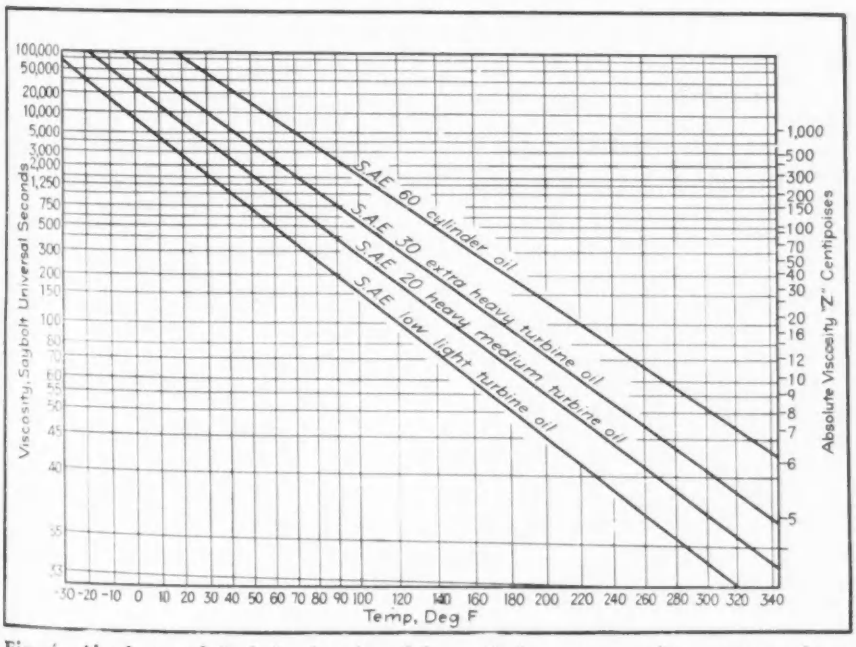


Fig. 4—Absolute and Saybolt viscosity of four oils for a range of temperature from —30 to 350 deg. F.

attempting to maintain the pressure constant, but a little less than the normal operating lubricating oil pressure. Thus, before the main unit reaches full speed, the auxiliary pump will be shut down.

With a motor-driven pump operated by a pressure switch, the switch must have considerable lag, or pressure difference, between starting and stopping pressures. During start-up, this type of pump will run at full speed until the main pump has brought the pressure up to a couple of pounds in excess of normal operating pressure, at which point it should cut out. The pressure will suddenly drop several pounds and the switch must not start the pump again at this pressure, or it will be constantly cutting in and out. A motor-driven pump should have a capacity slightly under the normal full speed unit requirements in order that the pressure change will not be too great when this pump starts or stops.

5. A number of little items are required to complete the system. It must have an adjustable automatic relief valve to bypass back to the tank any oil pumped in excess of requirements. Pressure gauges and thermometers for the operators must be located at critical points in the system. It is customary to provide a low oil-pressure safety-trip device, which will automatically shut down the main unit, should the oil pressure fall to a point lower than the safe operating value. The auxiliary oil pump should start up and supply the oil, but the safety trip also is desirable on large units.

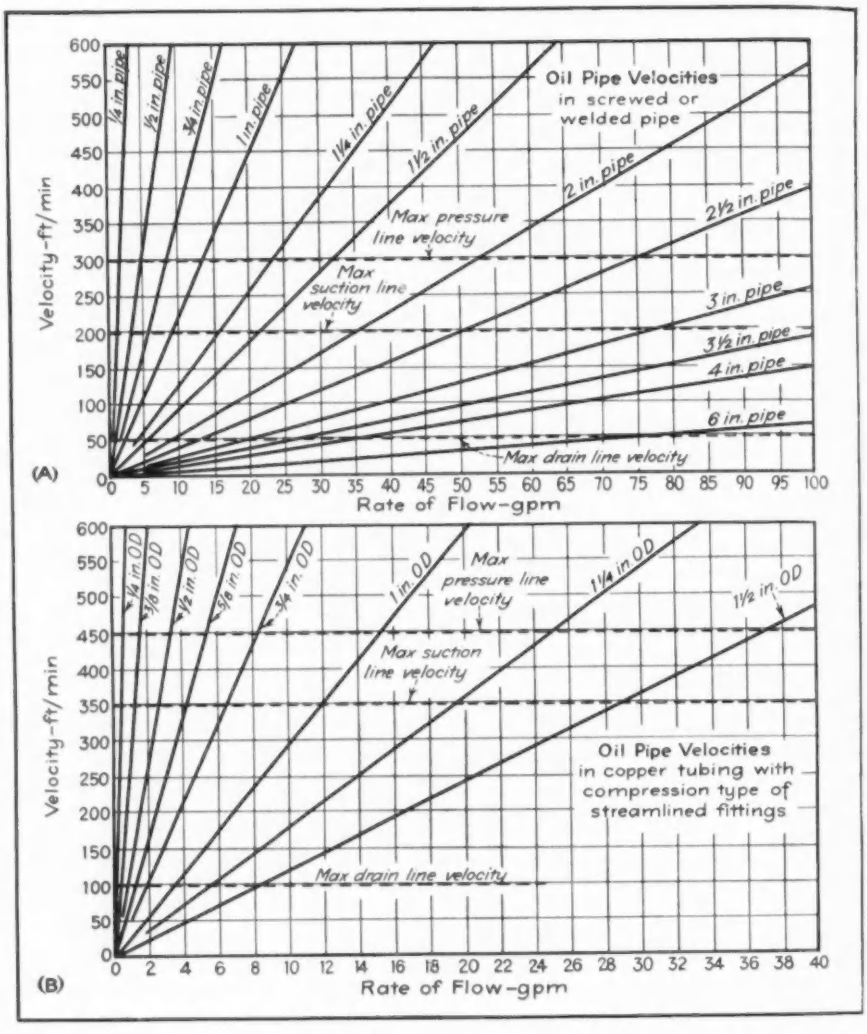


**Fig. 5—Pipe size selection curves. Oil pipe velocities should not exceed recommended maximum values shown and selection of pipe size should be based on that fact.**

# Bronze Coating Doubles Life of Steel Gears

IN A REPORT distributed by the Office of Technical Services, a casting process for the coating of steel gears with bronze is described as one of the most interesting and important developments in the German nonferrous foundry industry.

A shortage of tin led to this development. Although production was more expensive, the Germans claimed that bronze-lined gears had greater strength, longer life, and were generally superior to solid cast gears, especially for military equipment where great shock was exerted.

Investigators for the British Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee visited Germany in 1945 to examine copper-base, nonferrous sand foundries. It was discovered that sand foundries had been somewhat relegated to the background in Germany because of the shortage of tin and nickel. Using both static and centrifugal methods, the Germans had concentrated on lead-bronze linings for the manufacture of bearings for the military forces.

For example, at the firm of Braunschweiger Huttenwerke G.m.b.H. at Braunschweig-Melverode, a process for producing bronze-coated steel gears for rear axles was started in 1937. Solid bronze gears were said to have a life of approximately 50,000 kilometers. This figure was raised to 100,000 kilometers by the adoption of bronze-coated steel gears.

Gasheated furnaces were used for melting. The gear was placed in a grey cast iron mold lined with fireclay and heavy iron ring placed on top. The special-type bronze was cast into the annulus between the gear and the container. After cooling, the gear with attached bronze coating was removed and packed in a graphite sand mixture. This was followed by diffusion heat-treatment and final machining.

In general the British investigators thought the Germans to be ahead of United Kingdom manufacturers in the perfection of centrifugal casting techniques, especially in the production of long, small-diameter parts on horizontal machines, and long heavy-section bushings on vertical machines. Germans seem, as far as possible, to have abandoned ordinary copper-base sand casting during the war, except for such parts as could not be produced in lead-bronze or by centrifugal methods.

Report PB-34011, entitled "German Non-Ferrous Foundry Industry" sells for $3.50. Orders should be addressed to the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C. An additional OTS report on the same subject (PB 17565, "Bronze Coatings on Steel Gears in Germany," by Sam Tour, 50 cents) can be obtained from the Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C.

# Permanent Magnet Stability—II

Effects of mechanical shock, impact, vibration, and reluctance changes in the magnetic circuit of the flux output of permanent magnets. Thermal and a-c demagnetization stabilization treatments shielding methods, and nature of air gap flux density changes caused by external fields acting on permanent magnets are discussed.

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EFFECTS OF STRUCTURAL CHANGE and temperature change on the constancy of the flux output of permanent magnets, and the significance of metallurgical stability, magnetic stability and Curie Temperature as characteristics of permanent magnet materials were discussed in Part I of this article, see PRODUCT ENGINEERING, November, 1948, p. 131.

It has long been known that a magnetized bar of steel becomes demagnetized when subjected to vibration or impact. Permanent magnets, in much the same manner, become demagnetized under the influence of mechanical shock. After a magnet is magnetized, and the magnetizing field removed, its domains retain a certain amount of alignment, as indicated by its value or remanent induction, in the direction of the magnetizing field. Mechanical shock tends to reorient some of these domains in a random manner, and so becomes a demagnetizing influence.

The data given in Table IV and Fig. 7 seem to indicate that the degree of demagnetization depends largely upon the coercive force, or the tenacity with which the domains are held in the alignment given them by magnetization. This deduction is by no means conclusive, but the earlier quench-hardened alloys, with a relatively low coercive force, seem to be much more susceptible to demagnetization by mechanical shock than the present day diffusion hardening alloys as exemplified by the Alnicos.

In Fig. 7 are shown the relative resistance to demagnetization resulting from impact for specimens of Alnico, 36 percent cobalt, and tungsten magnet steels. These data were obtained by dropping magnetized bars a distance of one meter onto a wooden platform; the bars struck the platform on end. The bars were 10 in. long and ½ in. square in cross-section. The curves of Fig. 7 indicate that the decrease in air gap flux is gradual; the changes are exponential in character and approach limiting values for the cobalt and tungsten steels. The total amount of change depends largely upon the magnitude of the repeated mechanical shock.

**Table IV—Results of Impact on Alnicos**

| No. of Impacts | Percent Remanence Retained by | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Alnico 1 | Alnico 2 | Alnico 3 | Alnico 4 | Alnico 5 |
| 20 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99.7 | *100 |
| 50 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99.7 | 99.9 |
| 100 | 99.2 | 100 | 100 | 99.7 | 99.8 |
| 200 | 99.2 | 100 | 100 | 99.7 | *99.8 |
| 300 | 99.2 | *100 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 99.6 |
| 500 | *99.2 | 100 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 99.5 |
| 750 | 99.2 | *99.2 | 99.6 | 99.7 | *99.5 |
| 1000 | *99.0 | 99.2 | 99.6 | *99.7 | *99.5 |

* Indicates region where bars cracked or broke.

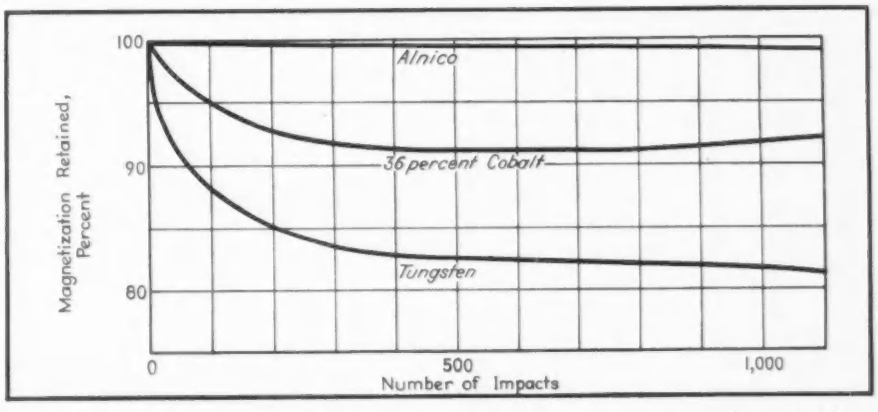


**Fig. 7—Comparison of magnetization retained by three magnet alloys after repetitive impact. These data were obtained by dropping magnetized bars onto a wooden platform.**

In Table IV are given results of the same impact test for various grades of Alnico.

As indicated in Table IV considerable breakage and cracking occurred in the impact test. With the Alnico type alloy it appears that physical properties will limit its use under conditions of impact, rather than the amount of demagnetization it suffers.

In one vibration test, conducted to indicate the magnitude of the remanence loss, magnet specimens were vibrated with a total displacement of 0.050 in. at frequencies from 10 to 50 cps for a period of forty minutes. The following remanence losses were noted:

| Material | Remanence Loss, Percent |
|---|---|
| 36% Cobalt | 3.21 |
| 3.5% Chrome | 0.0 |
| Alnico 5 | 0.32 |
| Alnico 2 | 0.33 |

In another type vibration test with one end of the magnet securely clamped, and a displacement of the free end of 0.25 mm at frequencies up to 120 cps for 1.5 hr, the following remanence losses were detected:

| Material | Remanence Loss, Percent |
|---|---|
| 36% Cobalt | 0.77 |
| 3.5% Chrome | 1.48 |
| Alnico 2 | 0.81 |

These tests are by no means con-

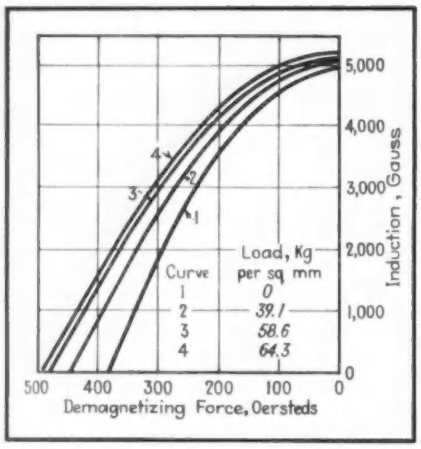


**Fig. 8—Increase in the coercive force of a Cunife magnet alloy as the external tension on the specimen is increased.**

clusive, but most materials do not exhibit large losses when exposed to such vibrations.

The problem of stabilization against the demagnetizing influence of mechanical shock has had little attention, because it is seldom encountered when using high coercive force precipitation hardened alloys. The advantage of these alloys is apparent. They should be utilized if possible where conditions of severe mechanical shock exist.

There are two types of stabilization that may be employed where necessary. One includes a thermal treatment or a-c demagnetization that reduces the amount of air gap flux change. The particular treatment must be arrived at by trial and error with the application in question. In the second method the apparatus, before it is calibrated and put into service, is operated under service conditions of mechanical shock until the air gap flux is stabilized. The conditions of mechanical shock vary so widely that each application must be treated as a special problem.

In the discussion of structural stability in Part I of this article, it was mentioned that mechanical work and plastic deformation generally alter the existing internal crystal orientation of the workable magnet alloys. Closely allied with this type of change, are the alterations in the magnetic properties of these materials under external tension and pressure.

Numerous investigations have been conducted on the effects of external tension and pressure upon the magnetically soft materials. H. Neumann, A. Buchner and H. Reinboth (See *Zeitschrift fur Metall Kunde*, Vol. 29, June 1937, pp 173-185) were the first to conduct such tests on permanent magnet materials. Under the conditions of their tests, these authors reported a marked increase in the coercive force of a Cunife magnet alloy as the tension was increased on the specimen. Fig. 8 taken from the work of these authors, demonstrates the shifting of the demagnetization curve under increasing tension, with the curves taken with the axis of magnetization in the direction of the applied load.

The predominate increase in coercive force is evident from this series of curves. After the load was removed, the initial magnetic properties reappeared even though the applied load had caused considerable elongation of the ribbon specimens.

### External Magnetic Fields

Permanent magnets often operate in the vicinity of external magnetic fields, such as those set up around high current carrying conductors, arcs or coils. As is to be expected, these fields profoundly affect the air gap flux supplied by the permanent magnet unless proper precautions are taken to minimize their effects.

When the effective strength of an external field acting on a permanent magnet is known, the effect on the magnet flux output may be determined from the demagnetization curve. The effect of the field either while acting on the magnet or after the field has been removed may be determined, equally as well.

The term effective field strength is used advisedly, for it must be remembered that inserting any magnetic material with a large permeability into a uniform magnetic field tends to change or distort the external field pattern. The field set up by the magnet interacts with any externally applied field. The resultant external field strength acting on the magnet, therefore, may be quite different from the original external field strength. This phenom enon is sometimes referred to as th end pole effect. The fields set up b alternating currents can be treated a d-c fields, applied with the polarit reversed on successive applications, i the frequency of the alternating fiel is low enough to avoid serious edd current effects.

The nature of the flux densit changes caused by external fields ca be conveniently studied with the aid o the demagnetization curve for the mag net material.

In Fig. 9 is shown a typical de magnetization curve of a permanen magnet material. Assume that a mag netic circuit containing a saturated per manent magnet, has an air gap cor responding to the permanence line $XO$. If the magnet is initially sat urated, the intersection at point $a$ o the air gap or permanence line with the demagnetization curve represents the operating point of the magnet and the flux density in the magnet. Now apply a d-c demagnetizing field of field strength $H$, the operating point then moves down the demagnetization curve to some point $b$ dependent upon the strength of the applied field. From Fig. 9 it is seen that while field $H$ is acting, the flux density in the magnet decreases by an amount $\Delta B$ as shown.

If this external demagnetizing field is removed, the operating point of the magnet will not return to its origina position along the demagnetizatio curve, but will recoil along a mino hysteresis loop until it again intersect the original permanence line. For ex ample as shown in Fig. 10, when the external field $\Delta H$ is removed the op erating point moves from point $b$, its position while the external field is act ing, along the minor hysteresis loop to

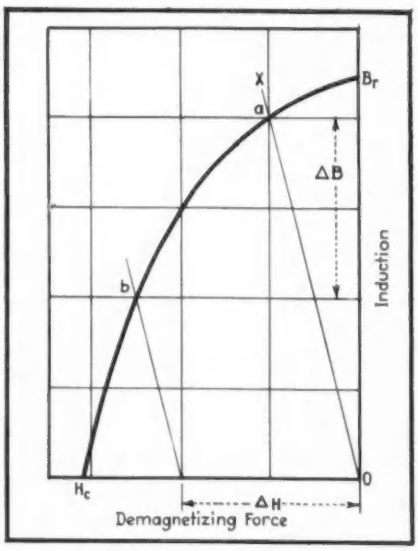


**Fig. 9—Demagnetization curve of a permanent magnet and change of operating point caused by a d-c demagnetizing field.**

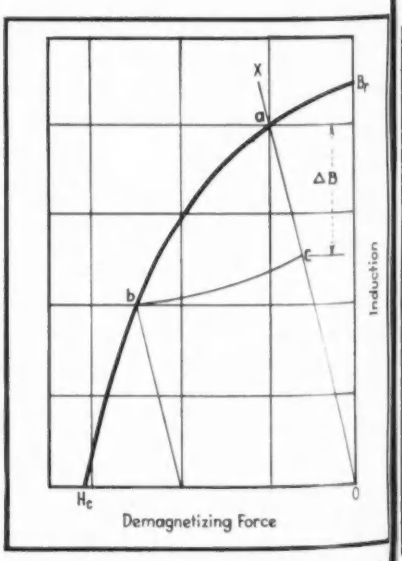


**Fig. 10—Movement of operating poi along a minor hysteresis loop when e ternal field is removed from magnet.**

point $c$, the intersection of this loop with the circuit permanence line $XO$. As the external field is removed the flux density of the magnet increases by an amount determined by the slope of the minor hysteresis loop. Yet when the field is completely removed, an overall decrease $\Delta B$ occurs in the flux density of the magnet from its original saturated value. The flux density loss $\Delta B$ can be recovered only by again saturating the magnet by remagnetization.

Further application of an external field having a strength no greater than that of the original field $\Delta H$ causes little further decrease in the flux density of the magnet. Repeated exposures to external fields result in further small decreases in flux density, because the first few minor loops do not close upon themselves. These minor loops tend to approach asymptotically a stable condition. After five or six cycles the minor loop will be retraceable and no further flux change will be detected.

Upon application of an a-c field, the operating point moves down the demagnetization curve and then retraces a minor hysteresis loop many times. When the field is removed the point recoils along the minor hysteresis loop to the permanence line much the same as shown in Fig. 10. If the a-c field is applied for any length of time the magnet takes on a cyclically magnetized condition and the further small decreases encountered on the first few d-c field applications will be negligible. For practical purposes, the common 60 cycle a-c field can be treated the same as repeatedly applied d-c fields of the same field strength.

The amount of flux change in a saturated magnet when an external field is applied, either while the field is acting or after it has been removed, depends to some extent upon the total reluctance of the magnetic circuit. In some materials an external field can have a widely varying effect, depending upon the location of the intersection of the circuit permanence line with the demagnetization curve, especially in anisotropic materials operating near or below the knee of their demagnetization curve.

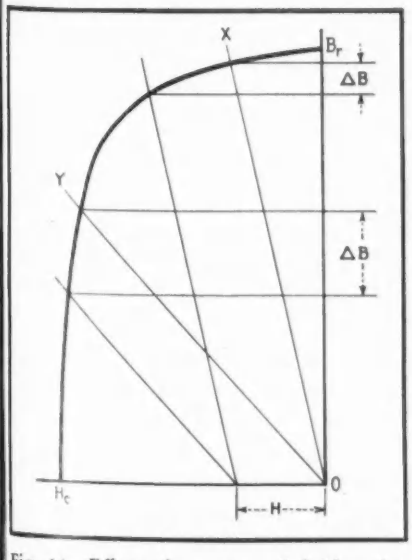


Fig. 11—Effect of an external field varies with the intersection of the permanence line and the demagnetization curve.

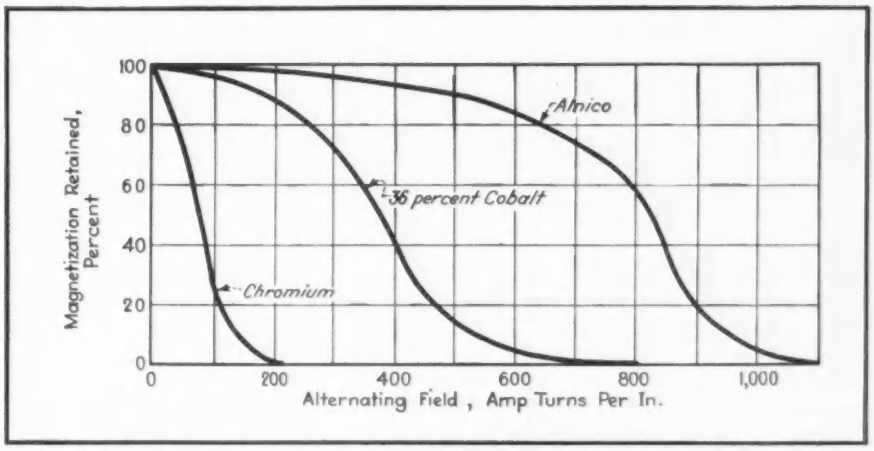


Fig. 12—Relative resistance of three permanent magnet materials to demagnetization by stray fields. Field was computed from current flowing in the solenoid.

This same effect is noticed for reluctance changes as is shown in Fig. 11, where it is seen that a small external field $H$ causes little flux change in a magnet operating on permanence line $XO$. The same field applied to the magnet operating on the permanence line $YO$ causes a considerably greater decrease in the flux density of the magnet. This decrease is particularly objectionable in magnet applications where large reluctance changes or large external fields are encountered.

A brief discussion here will answer the question: What is the limiting field strength that may be applied before a permanent magnet will supply no useful flux? A material's resistance to demagnetization under various conditions of an external field is largely a function of the coercive force $H_c$, and the relaxation coercive force $H_{cr}$. While an external field is acting on a permanent magnet, its coercive force $H_c$ is the externally applied field strength that will reduce the resultant magnet flux density to zero. In other words, while a field equivalent to $H_c$ is acting on a permanent magnet no flux will be supplied to an air gap.

If an external field greater than $H_c$ is acting, the polarity of the magnetic field supplied by the magnet will be reversed. When such an external field is removed the magnet will assume its original polarity if the applied field did not exceed the relaxation coercive force $H_{cr}$. In many magnet materials the values of $H_c$ and $H_{cr}$ are nearly equal, but for materials such as the Heussler alloys the difference is considerable.

On the other hand, if an external field strength equivalent to the relaxation coercive force $H_{cr}$ is applied and then removed, the magnet will be completely demagnetized and will supply no flux. A field strength larger than $H_{cr}$ will leave the polarity of the magnet permanently reversed when such a field is removed. The ultimate resistance to demagnetization is a function of the relaxation coercive force $H_{cr}$. Fig. 12 shows the relative resistance to demagnetization of long bar specimens of three permanent magnet materials. The specimens were held in a 60 cycle a-c field for one minute. The field was computed from the current flowing in the solenoid and thus does not represent the actual field acting on the magnet.

Available data are scarce on the performance of magnet materials under the influence of high frequency external fields. I. F. Kinnard and J. H. Goss (See *AIEE Transactions*, 1941, Vol. 60, pp 431-439) and G. J. Wey (See *AIEE Transactions*, 1941, Vol. 60) have conducted experiments, with watt hour meter magnets, on the effects of rapid and repeated surge conditions similar to the fields encountered from lightning discharge currents.

The experiments show that the metallic permanent magnet materials are to some extent self-shielding against the effects of surge conditions, and exhibit continuing demagnetization with each successive surge for fourteen or fifteen surges, after which no further demagnetization is noticed for surges of the same magnitude.

An explanation of this behavior is not difficult. The effect of the first surge is limited to the outer shell of

material. When the field caused by the first surge is removed, the magnetized interior of the magnet immediately remagnetizes the outer shell and the magnetization of the whole magnet is reduced. On successive surges the external field penetrates deeper and deeper into the magnet further reducing its magnetization, until the fields resulting from the eddy currents in the penetrated layer are large enough to prevent further penetration by the external field.

The tests on nonmetallic Vectolite by I. F. Kinnard and J. H. Goss (See *AIEE Transactions*, 1941, Vol. 60, pp 431-439) show that these effects are dependent upon the conductivity of the magnet material. The oxide magnet was demagnetized by the initial surge but showed little further demagnetization after repeated surges of the same magnitude. The amount of demagnetization suffered by the materials tested was shown to be an inverse function of the coercive force. With a wider range of alloys, demagnetization under surge conditions is probably more precisely a function of the intrinsic coercive force or relaxation coercive force.

For magnet materials having a low intrinsic coercive force, electromagnetic shielding limits the penetration by external fields and allows these materials to compare more favorably with those of higher coercivity. This additional shielding is obtained by depositing on the surface of the magnet a thin layer of a high conductivity material such as copper. The protection afforded by the copper coating against large demagnetizing fields is notable, but its effectiveness is diminished if the magnet is not completely or uniformly covered. Chrome steel magnets thus shielded have made possible a more stable and accurate watt hour meter.

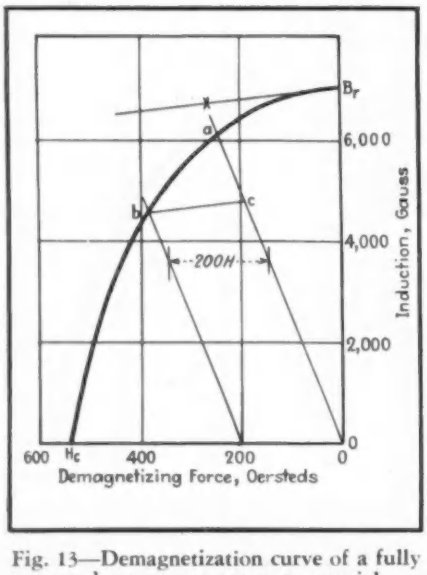


**Fig. 13—Demagnetization curve of a fully saturated permanent magnet material.**

Another method, referred to as magnetic shielding, is sometimes used to protect a magnet from the full influence of an external field. It is based upon the fact that a ferromagnetic material surrounding a magnet shunts off much of any existing external field.

If a soft steel ring is placed in a uniform magnetic field, there will be little effect resulting from the field inside of the steel ring. This screening or shielding effect is utilized in many sensitive instruments. To arrive at the set of conditions, however, that afford maximum protection by any shielding method is still a matter of experiment.

To reduce the total flux density decrease and to avoid any irreversible flux decreases caused by the action of external fields, the magnet can be given an a-c demagnetization, or knockdown as it is sometimes called. Since a-c fields leave a magnet in a cyclically magnetized condition, and so exhibit maximum stability, they are usually preferred for stabilization purposes rather than d-c fields. If the effective maximum strength of the external fields that will be encountered in service are known, a field as great or preferably slightly greater is used for the a-c knockdown.

The flux density remaining in a magnet after receiving a knockdown treatment can be closely calculated by following a simple procedure. Take as an example a fully saturated magnet that is to be stabilized against the effects of an external field of 200 oersteds. In Fig. 13 the demagnetization curve for the magnet material is shown with the magnet operating in the fully saturated condition on its permanence line *XO* at point *a*. First construct a tangent to the demagnetization curve at its intersection with the induction *B* axis. When specific information is not available on the slope of the minor hysteresis loops, they may be assumed to be approximately parallel to this tangent. For simplification, also assume that the minor loop is a straight line.

Next on the demagnetization curve select a point separated from the permanence line *XO* by a distance representing a field of 200 oersteds in a direction parallel to the *H* axis of the demagnetization curve. This procedure is shown in Fig. 13; through the point on the *H* axis representing 200 oersteds a line is drawn parallel to the permanence line *XO* that intersects the demagnetization curve at point *b*. From point *b*, the minor hysteresis loop is drawn parallel to the tangent constructed earlier and extended until it intersects the permanence line *XO* at point *c*. In this condition the magnet is stable, no further loss will be suffered upon exposure to field strengths less than 200 oersteds. If a field larger than 200 oersteds acts on the magnet, a further irreversible loss will be suffered.

Nearly the same stabilizing effect outlined in the preceding discussion may be obtained by increasing the reluctance of the circuit in such manner that the magnet will operate on the desired minor hysteresis loop. This result usually may be obtained by simply increasing the air gap in the magnetic circuit, returning it to its original dimensions, and repeating the operation several times.

Again it must be emphasized that while stabilizing techniques will greatly minimize flux change caused by an external field, they will not completely nullify flux changes that occur as the external field is acting. The magnitude of such changes depend upon the slope of the minor hysteresis loop of the magnet material.

### Reluctance Changes in Magnetic Circuit

Many permanent magnets and permanent magnet assemblies exhibit flux changes that are not directly the result of the influences mentioned thus far, namely: Structural changes, temperature changes, mechanical shock and stray magnetic fields.

Flux changes can also result from reluctance changes in the magnetic circuit. Air gap variations resulting from the expansion or contraction of metals, mechanical shock or vibration, and unwitting variations by the human element are the chief causes of reluctance change. It is possible for reluctance changes to occur gradually and thus give the false impression that the resulting flux changes are a function of time.

The effects of reluctance change, such as variation of the circuit air gap, can be easily explained by following the performance of a magnet on its demagnetization curve such as shown in Fig. 14 (*A*). Point 1 represents the operating point of a saturated magnet, with an air gap in the circuit corresponding to the permanence line *XO*. As the air gap is increased the operating point of the magnet moves downward along its demagnetization curve to point 2, or until it meets the permanence line *YO* of the enlarged gap. The decrease in flux density occurring in the magnet is measured by the difference between the value of induction *B* for point 1 and that for point 2 on the curve.

Continuing, if the air gap is not returned to its original dimension the

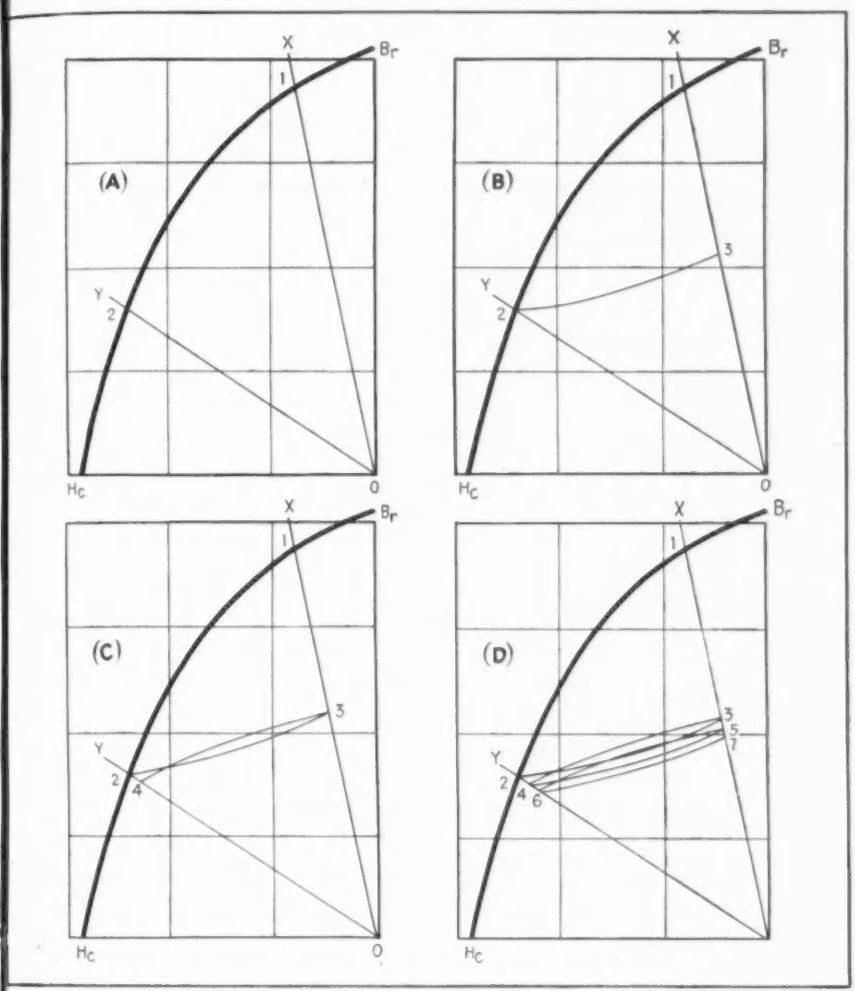


**Fig. 14—Demagnetization curve and analysis of the effects of repeated cycles of reluctance change on flux density, such as results from variation of circuit airgap.**

operating point of the magnet does not move back up the demagnetization curve, but recoils along a minor hysteresis loop until it intersects the original permanence line *XO* of the original air gap. This behavior is shown in Fig. 14 (*B*), where the operating point is initially at point 2, its position as caused by the influence of the enlarged gap. As the gap is returned to its original dimensions the operating point moves along the minor hysteresis loop to point 3, the intersection of this particular minor loop with the original permanence line *XO* of the magnet.

To illustrate a frequently encountered phenomenon further suppose that the magnet, after being exposed to one cycle of reluctance change and without remagnetization, is again subject to the same open circuit condition as represented by the permanence line *YO* of Figs. 14 (*A*), (*B*) and (*C*). In Fig. 14 (*C*) as the gap is increased for the second time, the operating point moves downward along a minor loop that does not form a closed loop at point 2. The loop now intersects the permanence line at point 4 some distance below point 2. As a result, a further decrease occurs in the flux density of the magnet under open circuit conditions that is recoverable only upon remagnetization.

This decrease can be measured by the difference of the *B* ordinates of points 2 and 4. If the circuit is returned again to the closed condition represented by *XO* the same phenomenon occurs. As shown in Fig. 14 (*D*) the points 3 and 5 are some distance apart. Repeated opening and closing of the circuit between the two permanence lines *XO* and *YO* as shown in Fig. 14 (*D*) results in a progressively decreasing flux density change in the magnet. After five or six such cycles no further change will be noticed and the minor loop will be retraceable.

This phenomenon of the initial irreversibility of the minor hysteresis loop occurs frequently in the use of permanent magnets. As a general rule the initial minor loop is not retraceable regardless of the nature of the particular influence that causes the magnet to operate on the minor loop. For practical purposes, to be retraceable the magnet must be in a cyclic magnetized condition, that is, it must be subjected to the magnetizing or demagnetizing influence several times before the flux will remain constant after an exposure to the influence.

The fact that the minor hysteresis loop is not initially retraceable may be demonstrated by two simple experiments. In the first, a steel keeper is placed across the poles of a fully magnetized C shaped magnet, and the force necessary to pull the keeper straight off the magnet poles is measured.

On the initial removal of the keeper a force is needed that is somewhat greater than that necessary on subsequent removals. The force necessary decreases successively after each removal, until after the fifth or sixth the force required becomes constant. The greatest percentage of decrease in the force necessary to remove the keeper occurs between that of the first and second removals. The force or pull is proportional to the square of the flux density at the magnet poles. Therefore, the difference in the force necessary on successive removals corresponds to the difference in the values of induction *B* between points 3, 5, and 7 of Fig. 14 (*D*) if the permanence line *XO* is close to the *B* axis.

A second test will demonstrate the performance of a magnet on its minor loop. This test requires a steel yoke as shown in Fig. 15 with a small air gap and an instrument to measure the flux in the gap. A fully magnetized magnet is inserted into the yoke as shown and the flux developed in the air gap measured. Then the magnet is removed completely from the yoke and then reinserted and the flux again measured in the air gap. This removal and insertion of the magnet is continued until the air gap flux remains the same for a number of insertions. Much the same as in the first demonstration, the flux in the gap decreases until after the fifth or sixth insertion

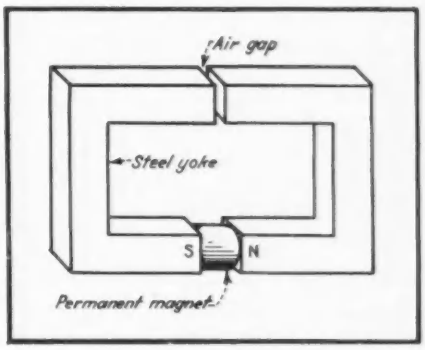


**Fig. 15—Steel yoke used to demonstrate the performance of a magnet on its minor loop. Flux in the airgap is measured.**

after which the flux remains constant. The greatest decrease also occurs between the first and second insertions.

In each of these two experiments, the phenomenon may be shown more directly by measuring the flux density of the magnet in the repeated open circuit conditions. Between each of the first few removals in the first experiment, and before each of the first few insertions in the second, this same decrease in flux density is found, and corresponds to the difference in the values of induction $B$ for points 2, 4, and 6 of Fig. 14 ($D$).

The amount of flux change depends upon the amount of reluctance change and the characteristics of the material, its demagnetization curve and minor hysteresis loops. As has been shown, four kinds of flux change may be encountered with reluctance change in a magnetic circuit:

1. A single increase in the reluctance of a magnetic circuit containing a saturated permanent magnet will force the operating point of the magnet down its demagnetization curve and cause a corresponding amount of demagnetization.

2. A single decrease in reluctance of a magnetic circuit containing a saturated magnet will cause the magnet to recoil on a minor hysteresis loop and will result in an increase in useful flux.

3. A reluctance varying between specific limits, in a circuit containing a saturated magnet, will cause a decrease in useful air gap flux after each successive cycle of reluctance change until the magnet has reached a cyclically magnetized condition. The greatest loss will occur with the initial reluctance increase.

4. Finally, after the magnet is in a cyclically magnetized condition, the useful air gap flux will vary with the reluctance, by an amount that will depend upon the slope of the minor hysteresis loop. For any particular circuit reluctance, within the limits used to put the magnet in the cyclically magnetized condition, the air gap flux will be constant. In most work it is assumed that the minor hysteresis loop is a straight line. If the reluctance variations are large, a small difference in air gap flux may be detected as the reluctance increases and as it decreases because the minor hysteresis loop is not a straight line.

With a clear understanding of the effects of reluctance changes as exemplified by air gap variations, the methods used to stabilize a permanent magnet against such changes are probably self-evident. Essentially the magnet is brought into a cyclically magnetized condition, before it is put into useful service, by either of two methods that are essentially the same. In the first, the saturated magnet is subjected a number of times to reluctance change as large or slightly larger than the maximum change the magnet is expected to encounter in its anticipated service until the irreversible changes have occurred.

As an alternate method, an a-c demagnetization may be applied to the saturated magnet that will avoid the irreversible changes, as described in the previous discussion, and leave the magnet in a cyclically magnetized condition. C magnets, which are used to supply a specific putt or a positive snap action and that are not exposed to other demagnetizing influences, may be subjected to closed circuit conditions a number of times by shorting their poles with a steel keeper until a constant pull is obtained. Or in a quicker and more preferred method, if other demagnetizing influences are to be encountered, the magnet is subjected to a controlled a-c magnetic field of sufficient strength to give the proper stability and constant pull. Magnets like that shown in Fig. 15, before they are put into service, may be inserted and withdrawn from the steel yoke a number of times until the air gap flux becomes constant or given the proper a-c demagnetization.

In many applications, where the magnet operates under essentially static conditions no stabilization is required, as any reluctance change will necessarily be small and inconsequential. Under dynamic operating conditions, stabilization removes only the flux changes that are not fully reversible with reluctance change and does not seriously affect the reversible flux changes with reluctance, which are inherent in a permanent magnet material and which depend upon the minor hysteresis loop.

After a magnet has been magnetized and stabilized, either alone or in a magnetic assembly, it must not be touched along its surface with a ferromagnetic material; if touched flux will be diverted from the useful air gap. Touching or approaching the magnet with a magnetic material sets up consequent poles on the magnet surface, destroys the stable flux pattern within the magnet, and demagnetizes the magnet thus converting some useful air gap into useless leakage flux. Remagnetization is necessary to remove these consequent magnetic poles.

## Summary

External magnetic fields, reluctance change, temperature change, mechanical shock and structural change are the most common causes of flux change in permanent magnets. All permanent magnets in useful service are affected in some degree by these disturbing influences, if their magnitudes are known the performance of the magnet can be closely calculated.

Exhaustive performance tests indicate that modern precipitation hardened magnet materials are structurally stable over a wide temperature range. With proper tempering treatments even the quench hardened alloys may be rendered stable in a limited temperature range.

No flux change is caused directly by the passage of time. Any of the influences discussed may act gradually or periodically and thus cause a corresponding gradual flux change in an unstabilized magnet.

In applications where it is desired to maintain an air gap flux as constant as possible, a magnetized magnet may be stabilized against the effects of external influences by subjecting it a number of times to conditions slightly greater than those expected to be encountered in service. Such treatment leaves the magnet in a condition of maximum stability, and removes that part of any flux change that is not reversible with the external influence. It is good practice to utilize some stabilization, even when the magnitudes of expected external influences are not precisely known.

Shielding can also be utilized to isolate a magnet from disturbing influences. Shielding permits magnet materials having a low intrinsic coercive force to compare more favorably with those of higher coercivity.

Assuming the material to be structurally stable, three fundamental qualities determine in a large measure the magnetic stability of a permanent magnet. These qualities are:

INCREMENTAL PERMEABILITY, which is a measure of the slope of the minor hysteresis loop and therefore a measure of magnet stability under a varying external influence.

COERCIVE FORCE, $H_c$. The limit of the external magnetic field strength that may act on a permanent magnet and yet obtain useful flux from the magnet while the field is acting.

RELAXATION COERCIVE FORCE, $H_{cr}$. The limit of the strength of an external field that may act on a magnet before it is completely demagnetized when such a field is removed. In practice, the coercive force $H_c$ and the relaxation coercive force $H_{cr}$, are used interchangeably without serious error, since they are nearly equal for many magnet materials.

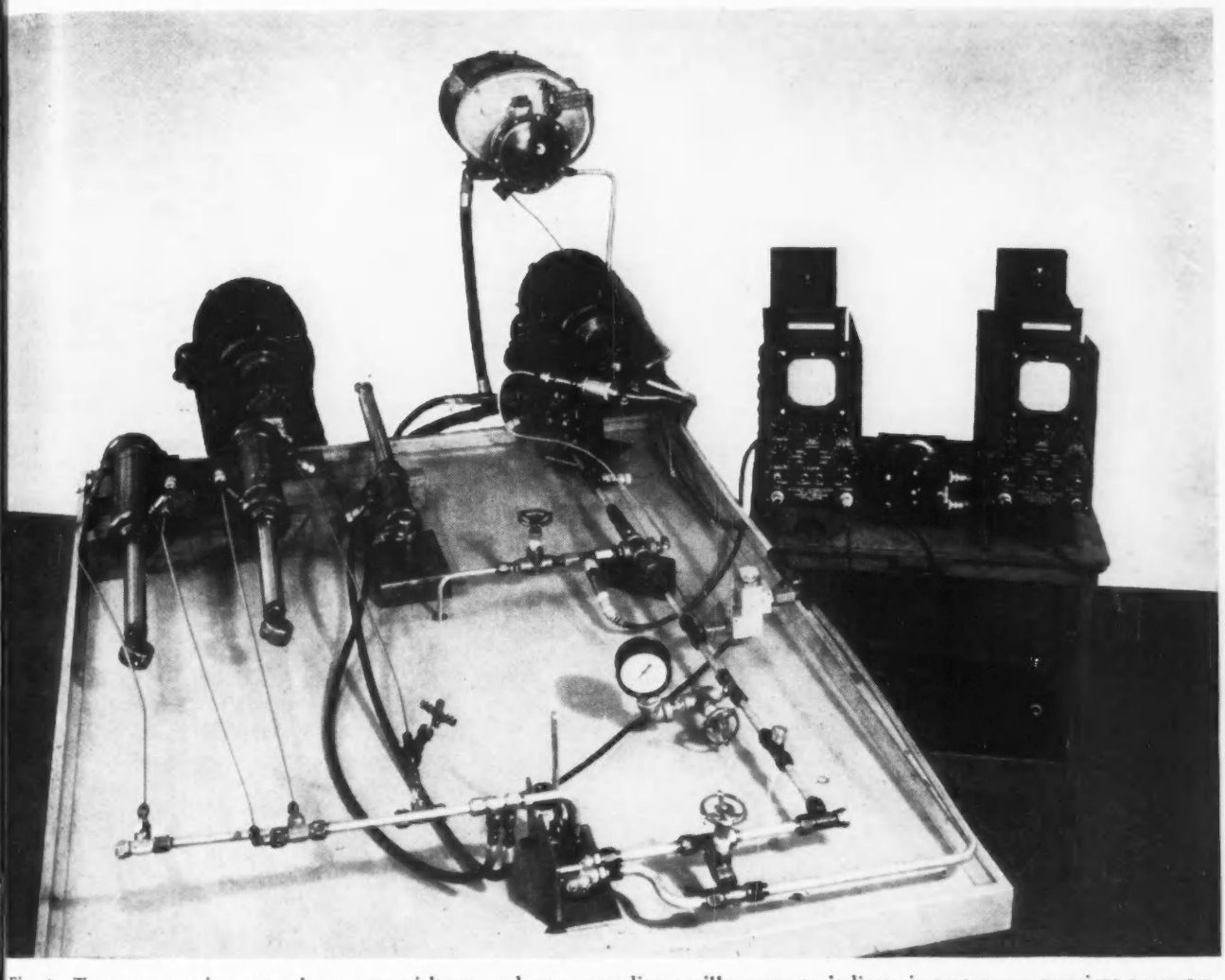

Fig. 1—Test set-up using several pressure pick-ups and two recording oscilloscopes to indicate instantaneous transient pressures.

# Hydraulic System Testing

Newly developed test equipment for system analysis. How hydraulic systems can be studied by recording instantaneous transient pressures occurring within any of the components.

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HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS now can be performance tested and analyzed more completely and accurately than it was possible to do heretofore. The tool that has made this possible is the test equipment and technique developed by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics and the Aeroquip Corporation. As a result, instantaneous pressures in all parts of a hydraulic system can be measured and recorded. The individual performance of valves, regulators and other hydraulic components can be studied, and the effect of external applied loads on the system measured accurately. Guesses as to performance and system variables are not necessary.

### Test Equipment

The equipment used is similar to that for measuring static or dynamic stresses in structures. Pressure pick-up units installed in the hydraulic system at check points furnish the signal produced by variations in system pressure. This signal is amplified and fed into the tube of a cathode ray oscilloscope. Pressure variations in the system are thus plotted on the screen of the tube. Plots can be photographed if a permanent record is needed for subsequent detailed analysis.

A test set-up for an aircraft hydraulic system is shown in Fig. 1. Pressure pick-ups are shown at a number of points. These require only standard adapters and reducers. Although the pick-ups are not connected directly into the lines, tests have shown that this easier and more practical method of installation gives the same accuracy of resultant pressure readings.

The pick-ups are thin wall tubes with closed ends. Variations in system hydraulic pressure cause the tube to flex and change the length of a resistance wire wrapped around it. Wire resistance changes linearly with change in wire length, hence the current flowing through the wire varies directly with hydraulic pressure.

The pick-up wire is one leg of a balanced Wheatstone bridge. Any change in wire resistance produces a signal for

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**Table 1—Effect of System Changes on Performance as Indicated by Pressure Plots**

| No. | System Condition | Effect on Pressures and Operation |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Trapped air | Moderate quantities (10 cu in.) at any place in the system had very little effect on pressures. Between regulator and accumulator, air column served to damp-out small impulse wave. |
| 2. | Air leakage into pump intake | Amplifies pump ripple immensely, producing high frequency pressure waves of about 500 cps with peaks to 25 percent over operating pressures. |
| 3. | Various accumulator air charges | Atmospheric—Produces rapid regulator action as system pressure quickly drops when fluid is flowing. Peak pressures are about 10 percent over operating pressures.<br>1,500 psi—Normal pressure valves, slowest regulator action.<br>2,500 psi—Normal pressure valves, fast regulator action since only small amount of fluid enters regulator as it is being charged. |
| 4. | No accumulator in system | Extremely rapid regulator action with no stroke, as the fluid leads out of closed center. Pressures 30 percent over operating pressures as response of regulator is too slow to meet requirements. |
| 5. | Various lengths of lines in power and sub-system | Increased length of line between regulator and accumulator increased kinetic energy of fluid at regulator cut-in, producing small impulse wave increase to 10 percent over operating pressures.<br>Increased length of line in pump discharge had no effect.<br>Increased length of line in operating system had no effect with normal slow selector valve action. With very rapid selector valve action, impulse pressure peaks up to 50 percent over operating pressures were produced at the ends of operating lines. |
| 6. | Manual control selector valve operating speeds | Speed of manual control valve operation determines magnitude of impulse pressure wave. Rapid action produced waves with peak pressures to 50 percent over operating pressure.<br>Slow action of the selector valve resulted in no impulse waves being formed. |
| 7. | Flexible tubing | Use of flexible tubing damps-out pressure waves considerably by greater absorption of energy in expansion. |
| 8. | Negative reservoir head pressures. | When the static head of reservoir fluid was changed from 30 in. above the pump to 15 in. below, there was no change in pressure values. |
| 9. | Pressurized reservoir | Five psi pressurization did not affect the pressure curves produced. |
| 10. | Assimilated flight maneuvers | When the regulator is directing the pump discharge into the return lines, and the reservoir then inverted momentarily to fill the intake lines with air, the pumps immediately discharge the air into the return lines and resume normal functioning. If the regulator is cut-in during inversion, the system pressure must be dropped to zero before the pumps are capable of removing air from the intake lines. |
| 11. | Solenoid control valve operating speeds | Speed of solenoid control valve operation determines magnitude of impulse pressure wave. Solenoid operating times less than 0.02 sec produced waves with peak pressures to 60 percent over the normal operating pressure. Generally, solenoid operating times greater than 0.25 sec will not produce a peak pressure above the normal operating pressure, providing all other conditions are favorable. |

the oscilloscope. Shown in Fig. 2, is a sketch of the pick-up unit. A second wire wound around the solid closed end of the unit is a second leg of the Wheatstone bridge. This wire compensates for temperature changes only and is not affected by pressure.

The rest of the electrical system including the regulated direct current supply for the bridge, the high gain, direct current amplifier and the cathode-ray tube with its controls, will not be described in detail. It is sufficient to say that the system shown was designed for both test and field use. As such it is a useful tool for hydraulic system performance testing.

This particular test equipment was designed to do the following:

1. Measure system pressures in the laboratory and in the field.

2. Operate on Naval aircraft at altitudes from sea level to 30,000 feet.

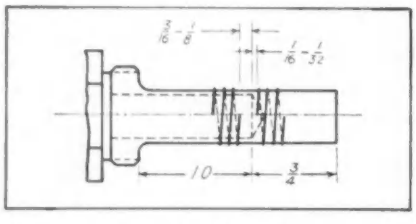



**Fig. 2—Sketch of pick-up that converts hydraulic pressures to equivalent electrical resistances.**

3. Measure pressures between vacuum and 15,000 psi.

4. Measure static and transient pressure variations occurring as rapidly as 20,000 times per sec (variations for most systems do not exceed 3,000 times per sec).

5. Present the pressure data as a plot on the cathode-ray screen with pressure as the ordinate and time as the abscissa. With this equipment, it is possible to present data at low or high tracing speeds, so that cyclic pressure phenomena of low frequencies, pressure phenomena at high frequencies and other transients can be studied in detail.

### Hydraulic System Pressures

This useful test tool can play a large part in improving the performance, life and reliability of hydraulic systems and individual hydraulic components. By being able to observe in detail and to measure accurately system variations, the designer has a means for establishing comprehensive and realistic design specifications. Instead of designing for normal system operating pressures, and then applying arbitrary factors of safety, he can work directly with test data.

In any hydraulic system, the pressures produced at any point in the system depend on the operating characteristics of the components making up the system. These characteristics are, in turn, influenced by external conditions such as applied loads, point of application of the loads and their pattern, the arrangement of the hydraulic components in the system and their relation to each other; also internal conditions, such as the fluid mass flowing, fluid velocities, fluid accelerations and the rate of component operation.

High frequency pressure waves and dynamic impulse shock waves are set up when components and/or installations are improperly designed, when valves chatter or when applied loads fluctuate. Transient pressures in a system can easily build up to one and a half times normal operating pressures. And under unusual conditions, dynamic pressures may be four or five times their normal value. These excessive pressures can be reduced by analyzing the pressure curves and changing either the characteristics of the system components or their arrangement.

### System Analysis

Some data from a test program undertaken by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics are given here to illustrate how this test technique can be used to im-

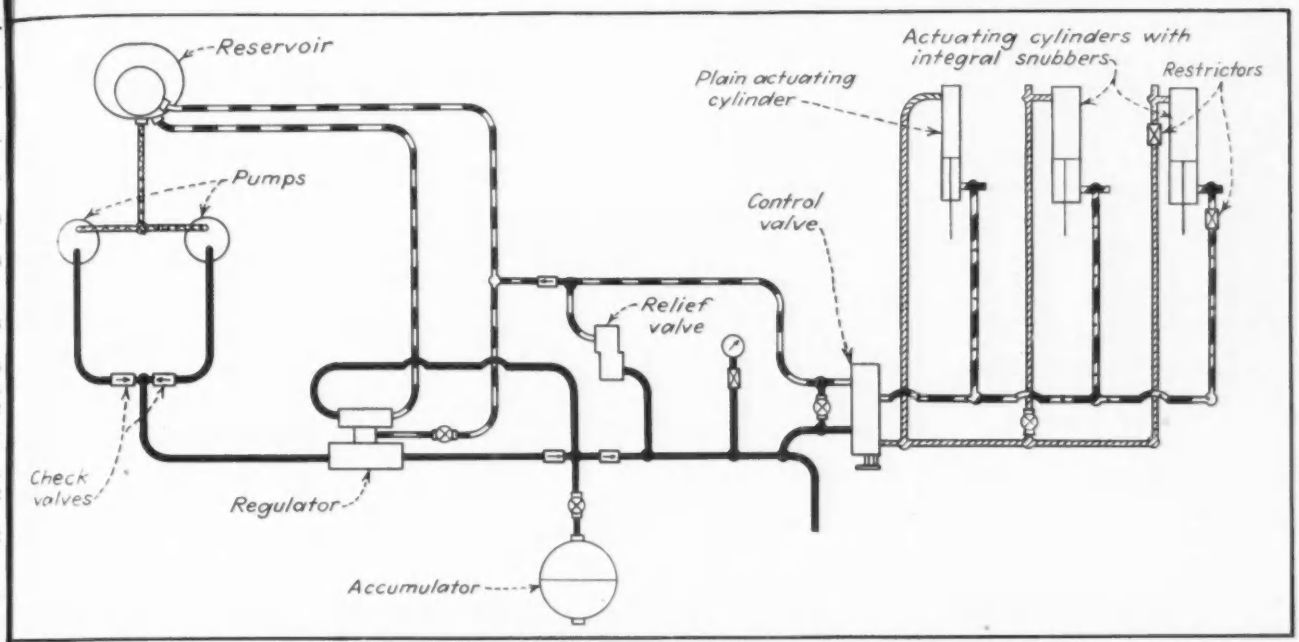



Fig. 3—Schematic arrangement of aircraft hydraulic system used for determining performance characteristics of components.

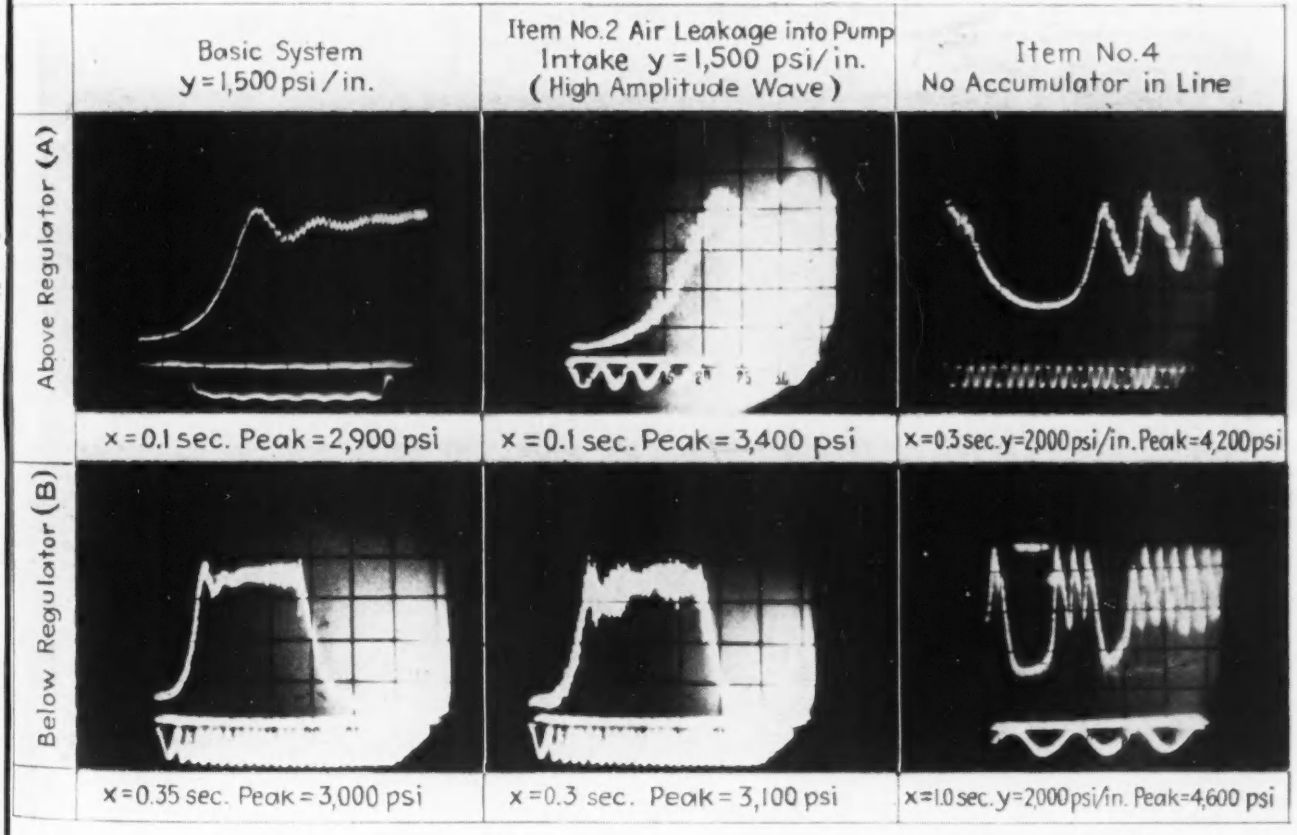



Fig. 4—Performance of basic system and two modified systems is compared. Oscilloscope plots show pressure variations with time.

prove a hydraulic system. In Fig. 3 is shown a complete system for actuating aircraft landing gear, dive brake and wing cylinders. A number of different hydraulic units are used, including pumps, accumulator, relief, check, regulator and selector valves, and actuating cylinders.

Tests were run to check following:

1. Air trapped in the system.
2. Air leakage into pump intake.
3. Accumulator air preload charges.
4. No accumulator in the system.
5. Various lengths of lines in the power and sub-system.
6. Manual control valve operating speeds.
7. Flexible tubing vs rigid tubing.
8. Negative reservoir pressures.
9. Positive reservoir pressures.
10. Reservoir at various altitudes to assimilate flight maneuvers.
11. Solenoid control valve operating speeds.

Test results are shown in Table I. These results were derived from oscilloscope plots taken from the system shown at various pick-off points. Fig. 4 shows typical plots covering the basic system as compared to the curves obtained with the basic system modified for conditions (2) and (4) specified above. By comparing the curves with

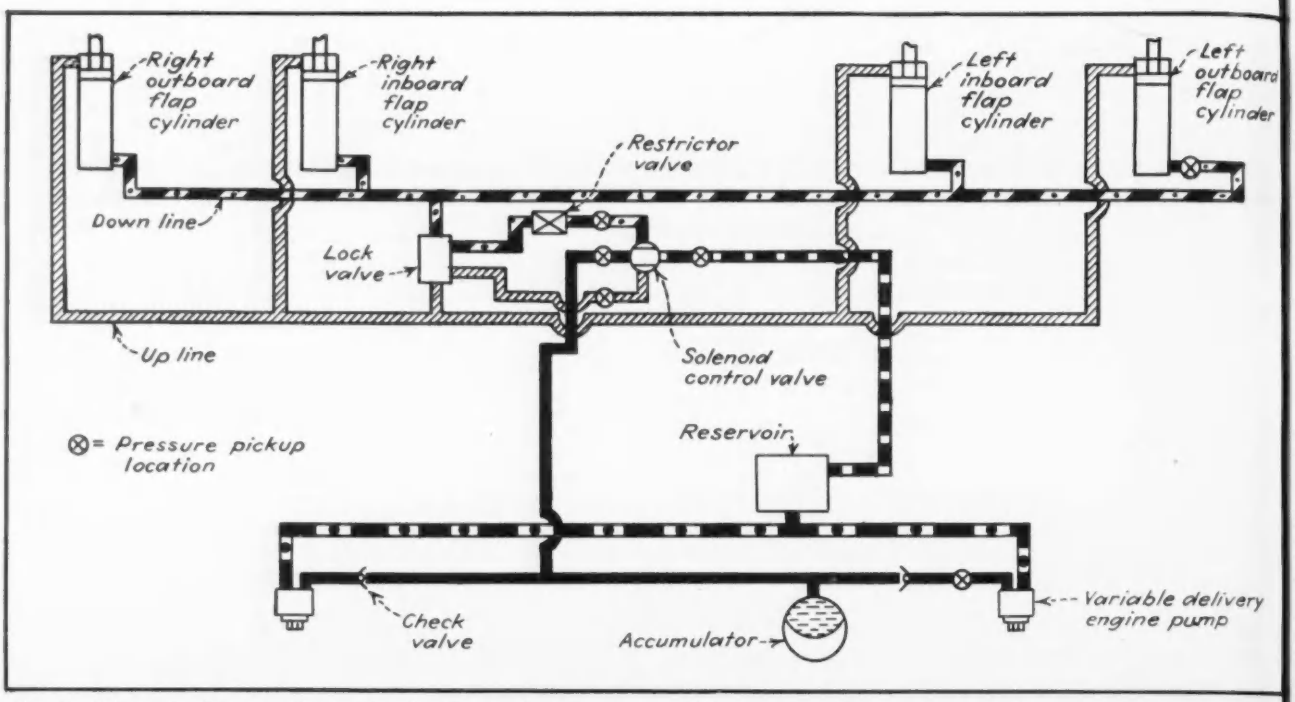



Fig. 5—Schematic diagram of aircraft wing flap hydraulic system. Pick-ups respond to pressures in lines to various components.

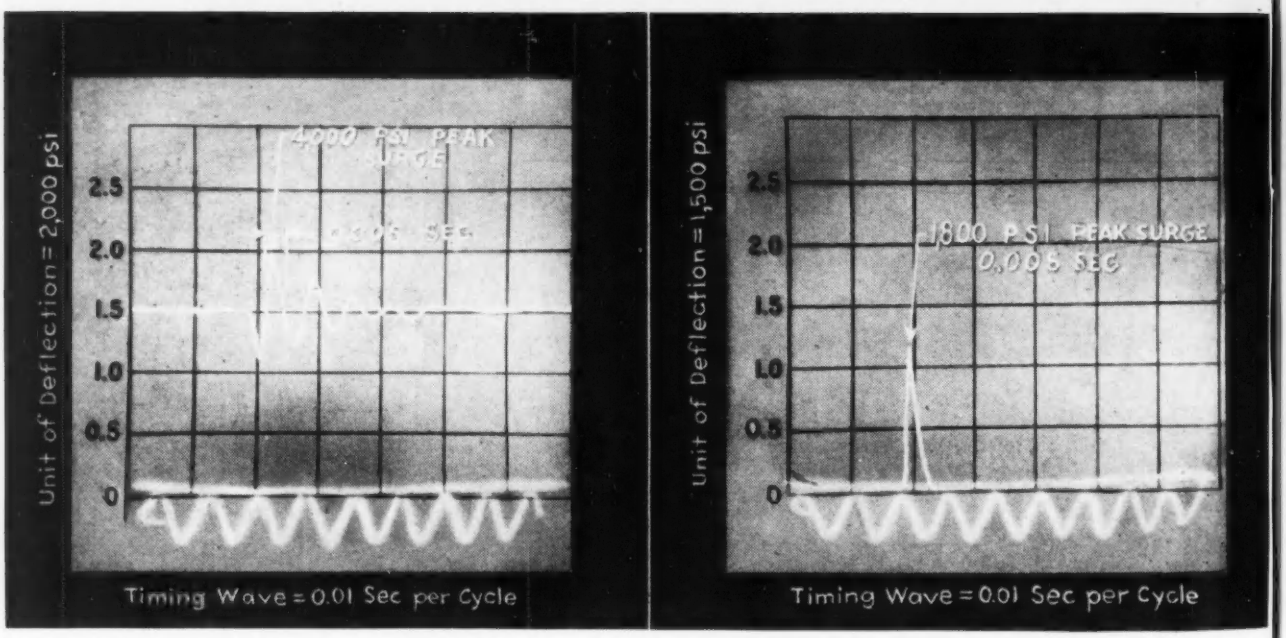



Fig. 6—Oscillograms of peak pressures in wing flap-hydraulic system. Timing waves provide data regarding duration of surges.

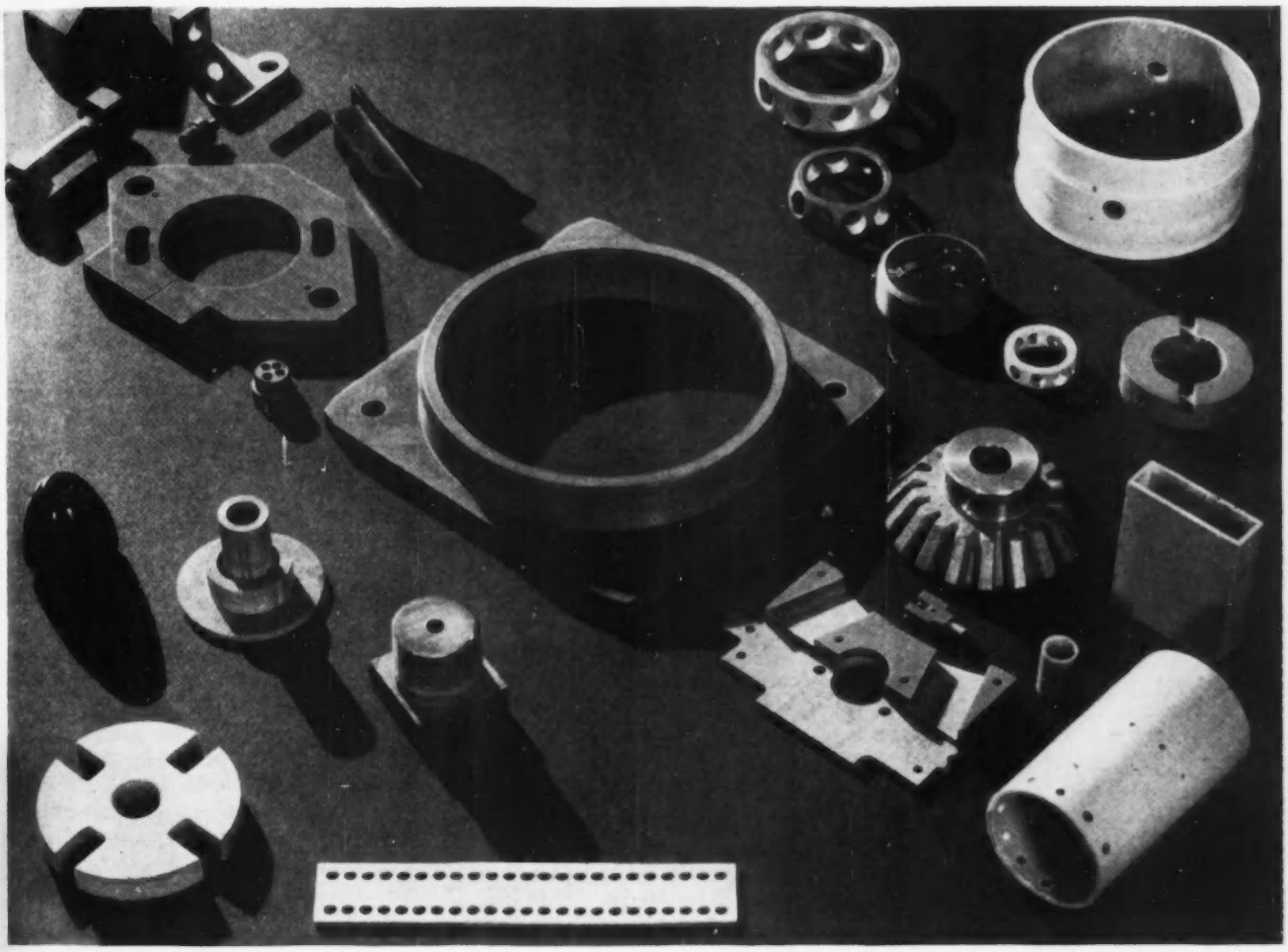
a standard data book covering all possible conditions, any system can be rapidly analyzed and redesigned or corrected to eliminate any damaging pressure surges that may be encountered.

An actual aircraft wing flap hydraulic system is illustrated schematically on Fig. 5. The curves shown in Fig. 6 indicate the transient peak pressures encountered. The normal pressure for conditions shown by the trace in the left oscillogram is 3,000 psi, that for the right illustration is zero.

In analyzing these curves it must first be noted that current requirements specify that peak pressures resulting from any phase or system operation must not exceed a value greater than 120 percent of the normal main system, sub-system or return system pressure.

Therefore, for the pair of curves in Fig. 6, obtained in analyzing the flap hydraulic sub-system of this airplane, it is found that the pressure line and return line to the flap control valve, in both cases, have peak pressures exceeding the maximum allowable requirements. Thus corrective action must be taken to reduce these surges. As a solenoid control valve is used in this circuit, it can be first assumed that Item 11 of Table I would apply as the interpretation for the high pressure wave. By increasing the solenoid operating time, the damaging pressure waves should be eliminated. This procedure is followed for all subsystems and the power system.

When sufficient information is available regarding transient pressures in hydraulic systems, designers will be able to work with safety factors that are appreciably less than those currently associated with hydraulic equipment. This decrease in the values of safety factors can result in a small saving of weight at each component in the system, and a considerable overall weight reduction. In aircraft, this factor is important.



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# Thermosetting Plastic Laminates—I

A wide variety of engineering properties is achieved by combining various paper, cotton and glass fabrics with thermosetting synthetic resins. High strength-weight ratio, heat and corrosion resistance, and excellent electrical properties have made this class of materials a permanent addition to the collection of available structural materials. The first part of this series describes grades standardized by fabrication, composition and properties.

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THERMOSETTING LAMINATES, produced by applying heat and high pressure to layers of paper or fabric impregnated with thermosetting synthetic resins, are now considered standard engineering materials, and are used in every type of industrial product. Unlike the newer "low pressure" or "contact" laminates (see PRODUCT ENGINEERING, March 1947, page 160), these materials are laminated at temperatures from 270 to 340 F and pressures from 1,000 to 2,000 psi, depending on the type of resin and filler used.

These materials are exceptionally versatile because of their combination of properties. They are light in weight (about ½ the density of aluminum), have a high mechanical strength, good electrical properties, are resistant to moisture and chemicals, easily machined, and dimensionally stable. The laminates are manufactured in the form of sheets, tubes, rods, and molded shapes and in various grades, colors, finishes, and dimensions.

### Fillers

The common filler materials used in high pressure thermosetting laminates are paper, cotton fabric, asbestos paper and fabric, staple fiber and continuous filament glass cloth, and nylon fabric. The papers used are either alpha or kraft type. The alpha type is more expensive since it is almost pure cellulose made from wood. Laminates made from Kraft are mechanically stronger than alpha base laminates but they are not as resistant to moisture and therefore are not as good electrically. Paper base laminates are specified where electrical properties rather than high mechanical strength are the chief requirements.

Cotton fabric fillers are specified in applications where mechanical strength is important. They have much higher

impact strength and bonding strength (cohesion between layers) than paper grades, but are not as good in electrical properties. Because of these mechanical properties, cotton fabric laminates have replaced metals, wood and ceramics in many applications.

Asbestos-base materials are used where heat resistance is the important property consideration. All high pressure thermosetting laminates are dimensionally stable when heat is applied but the asbestos grades are indicated for applications over 250 F. Used in either paper or fabric form, the asbestos-base laminates exhibit excellent dimensional stability when exposed to moisture. However, their electrical properties are not as good as paper and cotton fabric-base laminates.

Glass cloth-base laminates are superior to other grades in heat resistance and mechanical properties, particularly in impact strength. Electrical properties are better than the cotton and asbestos grades. Glass cloth is much more expensive than the other filler materials, but justifiable when a special combination of properties is needed.

Nylon fabric is a relatively new base material for high pressure thermosetting laminates. Its outstanding characteristic is a combination of superior moisture resistance and excellent impact strength. Its present use is in electrical parts where the moisture resistance of a paper-base laminate plus high impact strength is desired. Its cost is comparable to glass-base laminates.

### Resins

The resins used to impregnate sheet fillers for thermosetting laminates are phenol formaldehyde and melamine formaldehyde combinations. Three varieties of phenolic resins are used: First, the straight or unmodified phenolic resin which is used for the hard variety of laminate, known as "hard varnish." Second, a phenolic resin to which a plasticizer is added. This resin, an ingredient of the punching (P) grades, is softer and permits the laminates to be sheared and punched. Since the cost of machining is obviated, economical fabrication of complicated shapes from flat or tubular stock is possible.

The third type of laminating varnish is a chemical variant of straight phenol formaldehyde—a modified phenolic. The unusual advantage of this varnish is that it can be formed in two stages. In the first stage the impregnated base is heated and formed to produce a flat sheet. In the second or final stage the sheet can be reheated and formed by post-forming methods. This is an economical process, since only simple forms are required for shaping, thus eliminating mold costs.

The straight or "general purpose" phenolic resin is used because of the rigidity it imparts to the laminated product. It is not generally punched or sheared except in thin sections. However, drilling and other machining operations are easily accomplished.

Melamine resins are used in decorative or surface applications, and in electrical applications where arc resistance is important. Melamine resins are white in color, light fast, and can take pigments of almost any shade. Phenolic resins have limited color possibilities—usually black and natural.

Melamine resins are useful in chemical applications, especially for resisting alkaline compounds. In high voltage arc applications, many resins fail because of "tracking", but the performance of melamine resins is outstanding. Its slightly higher cost is justified in such products as switches and electrical shields.

Melamine resin-bonded laminates are characterized by extreme hardness, abrasion resistance and light fastness; they are unaffected by inert organic solvents; their water absorption is low.

### Processing

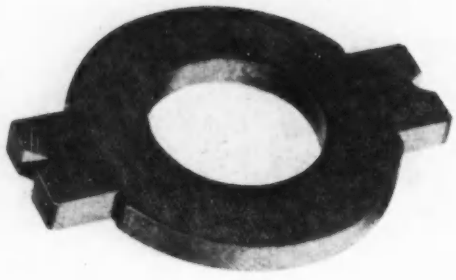
To manufacture the laminates, the resins are dissolved in alcohol or other suitable solvents to form varnish solutions for impregnation or coating of the fibrous fillers. After impregnation and drying the material is cut into sheets, which are stacked between metal pressing plates and pressed under high temperatures and pressures. During this operation the resin is transformed from a fusible, soluble stage into one that is practically infusible and insoluble. When the material has been heated for a sufficient time to bring this change of state to completion, the so-called "thermosetting" stage, the presses are cooled and the finished laminated sheets removed.

Tubes are formed by rolling the impregnated sheet materials on mandrels between heated pressure rolls and either oven baking or pressing in a heated mold to complete the cure or setting of the resin to its infusible form. Rods are usually made by molding laminations of impregnated sheet material in cylindrical molds under high temperature and pressure and grinding to size. Rods can also be machined from sheets.

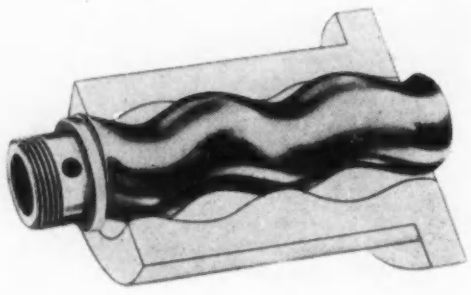
To make molded shapes, impregnated sheet materials are cut into various sizes and shapes to fit the contours of a mold, and molded under heat and pressure. For special applications, macerated sheet material is used alone or in combination with these molded-laminated materials.

### Available Grades

While the properties of high pressure thermosetting laminates can be varied over a wide range by changing



WATER PUMP SEAL WASHER for automobiles is punched and surface lapped from grade L or AA sheet to dimensions of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. long, and $\frac{13}{32}$ in. ID. Replacing molded carbon, the washer resists constant wear, spring load of 20 lb, and immersion in engine water containing commercial anti-freeze.



STATOR of chemical pump resists attack of many corrosive solutions and the scrubbing action of pulp and solid particles. Molded-macerated of grade L material, the plastic laminate replaced bronze in this application. Although shown cut in half, the part is molded in one piece, including inner spiral.

the combination of resins, sheet fillers, modifiers and manufacturing processes, it has been found that a high percentage of applications can be satisfied with a reasonable number of standard grades. As shown in Table I, almost any combination of specific properties can be achieved by the correct selection of filler and resin. There are further refinements of each specific grade which can be especially manufactured for the designer, if he desires a special combination of properties.

The grade numbers given in the following listing were taken from publication No. 46-118, entitled "Standards for Laminated Thermosetting Products", of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA). At present, NEMA is considered to be the most authoritative source for standards of high pressure thermosetting laminates. The relatively few new grades not yet classified by NEMA are so indicated.

GRADE X. A strong paper-base material laminated with straight phenolic resin, primarily intended for mechanical applications where electrical requirements are of secondary importance. Suitable for electrical applications under oil or when dry, but should be used with discretion where high humidity conditions are encountered. Not equal to fabric-base grades in impact strength. Medium bonding strength. Available in sheets and tubes, it can be punched cold up to $\frac{1}{32}$ in., warm to $\frac{1}{16}$ in., and hot to $\frac{3}{32}$ in. thick.

GRADE XX. A paper-base laminate, containing a larger percentage of straight phenolic resin than Grade X. It is suitable for usual electrical applications, except where high humidity conditions are present, and has good machinability. Available in sheets, rods and tubes. Medium bonding strength.

GRADE XXM. (Not yet classified by NEMA). Paper-base, same as grade XX, laminated with melamine resin. Same properties as Grade XX, except better arc, flame and alkali resistance. Available in sheets, rods and tubes; almost unlimited color range.

GRADE XXX. A paper-base laminate containing a larger percentage of straight phenolic resin than Grade XX. Excellent electrical properties—low power factor. Suitable for radio frequency and high humidity applications. Fair mechanical and low impact strength. Medium bonding strength. Exhibits minimum cold flow characteristics. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE XP. A strong paper-base material, laminated with a plasticized phenolic resin. Primarily intended for punching—suitable for intricate mechanical and electrical parts. Medium bonding strength. More flexible and not quite as strong as Grade X. Moisture resistance and electrical properties intermediate between Grades X and XX. Available in sheet only, it can be punched cold to $\frac{1}{16}$ in., warm to $\frac{3}{32}$ in. and hot to $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick.

GRADE XXP. A paper-base laminate, containing a greater percentage of plasticized phenolic resin than Grade XP. It is similar to Grade XX in electrical and moisture resisting properties, but more suitable for hot punching. Intermediate between Grade XP and XX in cold flow characteristics. Available in sheet only.

GRADE XXXP. A paper-base laminate containing a larger percentage of plasticized phenolic resin than Grade XXP. Similar to Grade XXX, but with better electrical properties—lower dielectric losses—greater cold flow; is more suitable for hot punching. Available in sheet only and can only be punched while hot.

GRADE C. A heavy weave fabric, weighing over 4 oz per sq yd, laminated with straight phenolic resin. Excellent mechanical properties—a strong, tough material, suitable for gears and other applications requiring high impact strength. Good bonding strength. Should not be used for electrical applications, except for low voltages. Although Grade C has better mechanical properties, Grade L should be used when the design calls for thin sections. Available in sheets, rods, tubes, and for molded-laminated and molded-macerated applications.

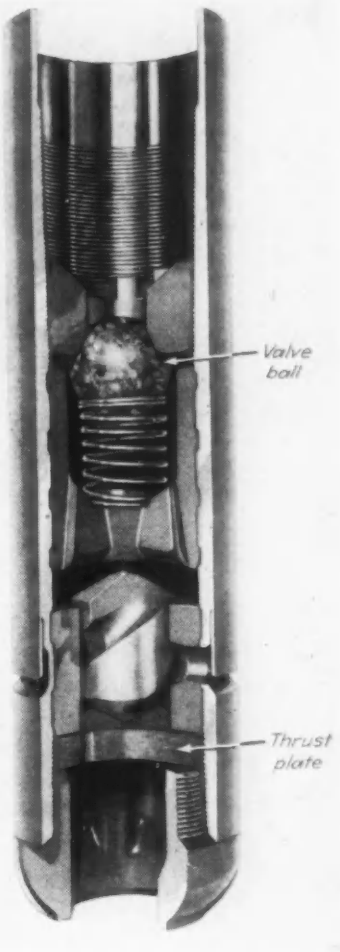
GRADE CM. (Not yet classified by NEMA). Cotton fabric base, same as Grade C, laminated with melamine resin. Properties are same as Grade C, except better for arc, flame and alkali resistance. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE CE. Heavy weave fabric base, same as Grade C, laminated with a greater percentage of straight phenolic resin. Although its electrical properties are not as good as the paper-base grades, it is specified for electrical applications requiring greater toughness than Grade XX, and for mechanical applications requiring greater resistance to moisture than Grade C. It is, in fact, exceptionally good in moisture resistance. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE L. A fine weave cotton fabric, weighing four oz or less per sq yd, laminated with straight phenolic resin. This grade is suitable for small gears and other fine machining applications particularly in thickness under $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Not quite as tough but better dielectric strength and resistance to moisture absorption than Grade C. Should not be used for electrical applications except for low voltage. Available in sheets, rods, tubes, and for molded-laminated applications.

GRADE LM. (Not yet classified by NEMA). Cotton fabric base, same as Grade L, laminated with melamine resin. Properties same as Grade L, except better for arc, flame, and alkali resistance. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE LE. Cotton fabric base, same as Grade L, laminated with greater percentage of straight phenolic resin than Grade L. It is indicated for electrical applications requiring greater toughness than Grade XX. Not as




**CEMENT FOR OIL WELLS, pumped through these "float shoes", gives hard use to the laminated plastic valve ball and thrust plate. Formerly made of brass or bronze, the ball is molded-macerated of Grade C material and then machined. The thrust plate, machined from Grade C sheet (replacing bronze), must take wear of rotating metal part above it.**

strong mechanically as Grade L, but better machining properties and finer appearance than Grade CE—also available in thinner sizes. Exceptionally good in moisture resistance. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE A. Asbestos paper laminated with straight phenolic resin. More resistant to flame and slightly more resistant to heat than other laminates. Temperature limitation is approximately 225 C for a short time—1 hr or less. Above 200 C, mechanical properties are approximately 20 percent lower than at room temperature. At room temperature mechanical strength is fair, impact strength good, resistance to splitting fair and dielectric properties fair. Excellent moisture resistance. Suitable for high temperature mechanical applications, where heat causes organic fillers to fail or lose considerable strength. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE AM. (Not yet classified by NEMA). Asbestos paper laminated with melamine resin. Properties same as Grade A, except better arc, flame and alkali resistance. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE AA. Asbestos fabric laminated with straight phenolic resin. Properties similar to Grade A, but stronger and tougher. Suitable for low voltage applications. Minimum dimensional changes when exposed to moisture—better than most other grades in moisture resistance. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE AAM. (Not yet classified by NEMA). Asbestos fabric laminated with melamine resin. Properties same as Grade AA, except better arc, flame and alkali resistance. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE G-1. Staple fiber glass cloth bonded with straight phenolic resin. Used where heat and electrical resistance are needed, in combination with higher tensile, flexural, compressive and impact strengths. Better mechanical strength than Grades C and AA. Available in sheets, rods, tubes and molded-laminated.

GRADE G-3. Continuous filament glass cloth bonded with straight phenolic varnish. Somewhat stronger than Grade G-1. Available in sheets, rods, tubes and molded-laminated.

GRADE G-5. Continuous filament glass cloth bonded with melamine resin. Equal to G-3 in mechanical properties, but has superior arc and flame resistance. Available in sheets, rods, tubes and molded-laminated.

GRADE NN. (Not classified by NEMA). Nylon fabric base bonded with straight phenolic resin. Has electrical properties of Grade XXX and mechanical properties of Grade C. Exceptionally good moisture resistance. Impact strength close to that of glass base laminates. Available in sheets, rods and tubes.

GRADE NNP. (Not classified by NEMA). Nylon fabric laminated with a plasticized phenolic resin. Properties equal, but punches and shears better.

Since the laminated sheets are cured between plates, the finish of the sheet delivered by the press depends on the surface of the pressure plates. These plates must be kept clean and free from imperfections, since the finished sheet reflects exactly the character of the surface of the plate. Standard finishes available are as follows:

1. Semi-gloss or polished—Grades XX, XXX, XXM, CE, LE, NN.
2. Semi-gloss only—Grades X, C, CM, L, A, AA.
3. Semi-gloss or dull—Grades XP, XXP, XXXP, AM, AAM, G-1, G-3, G-5, NNP.

All grades are offered in natural color which is a tan. Black is available in all standard grades except XXXP, A and AA. A chocolate brown surface with natural color core is furnished in grades X, XP and XXP. Special colors are available in melamine grades, or in phenolic grades at a higher cost than standard.

Laminated plastic sheets are furnished in these standard minimum and maximum thicknesses:

| Grade | Thickness, in., min. | Thickness, in., max. |
|---|---|---|
| X, XX, XXM, L, LM | 0.010 | 2 |
| XP | 0.010 | ¼ |
| XXX, LE | 0.015 | 2 |
| XXP, XXXP, NN | 0.015 | ¼ |
| CE, CM | 1/32 | 2 |
| C | 1/32 | 8 |
| A, G-5 | 3/64 | 2 |
| AA, G-1 | 1/16 | 2 |

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**Table I—Properties of High Pressure Thermosetting Plastic Laminates**

| Grade | X | XX | XXM | XXX | XP | XXP | XXXP | C | CM | CE | L | LM | LE | A | AA | AAM | G1 | G5 | NN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Materials* | Paper-phenolic resin | Paper-phenolic | Paper-melamine resin | Paper-phenolic resin | Paper-plasticized phenolic | Paper-plasticized phenolic | Paper-plasticized phenolic | Heavy weave cotton fabric-phenolic | Heavy weave cotton fabric-melamine | Heavy weave cotton fabric-phenolic | Fine weave cotton fabric-phenolic | Fine weave cotton fabric-melamine | Fine weave cotton fabric-phenolic | Asbestos paper-phenolic | Asbestos fabric-phenolic | Asbestos fabric-melamine | Glass cloth-phenolic resin | Glass cloth-melamine resin | Nylon fabric-phenolic resin |
| Tensile strength, psi (1) | 14,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 7,000 | 9,500 | 9,500 | 8,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 8,500 | 8,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 16,000 | 40,000 | 7,500 |
| Flexural strength, flatwise, psi (1) | 23,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 16,000 | 15,000 | 20,000 | 17,000 | 17,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 19,000 | 16,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 22,000 | 42,000 | 15,000 |
| Compressive strength, flatwise, psi (1) | 35,000 | 34,000 | 34,000 | 32,000 | 22,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 38,000 | 38,000 | 36,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 37,000 | 36,000 | 38,000 | 38,000 | 40,000 | 65,000 | 45,000 |
| Dielectric strength, volts per mil, 0.001 in. (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| short time | 700 | 700 | 700 | 650 | 700 | 700 | 650 | 200 | 200 | 500 | 200 | 200 | 500 | 225 | 50** | 50** | 300 | 450 | 360 |
| step by step | 500 | 500 | 500 | 450 | 500 | 500 | 450 | 120 | 120 | 300 | 120 | 120 | 300 | 135 | 30** | 30** | 225 | 400 | 250 |
| Power factor, $10^6$ cycles (3) | 0.060 | 0.040 | 0.040 | 0.032 | 0.060 | 0.040 | 0.027 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.055 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.045 | 0.150 | 0.150 | 0.150 | 0.026 | 0.020 | 0.014 |
| Dielectric constant, $10^6$ cycles (3) | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 3.9 |
| Dielectric loss factor, $10^6$ cycles (3) | 0.36 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.36 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.30 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.22 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.055 |
| Water absorption, percent (4) | 4.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.25 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| Impact strength, Izod, ft-lb per in. of notch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| flatwise (5) | 1.3 | 1.0 | ..... | 0.80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 11.0 |
| edgewise | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.35 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.30 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.80 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 |

*For exact compositions, see description in text.
**Over ⅛ in. up to and incl. ⅛ in. thickness. (1) ASTM D-229-46. (2) ASTM D-149-44. (3) ASTM D-150-45T. (4) ASTM D-229-46. (5) ASTM D256-43T.

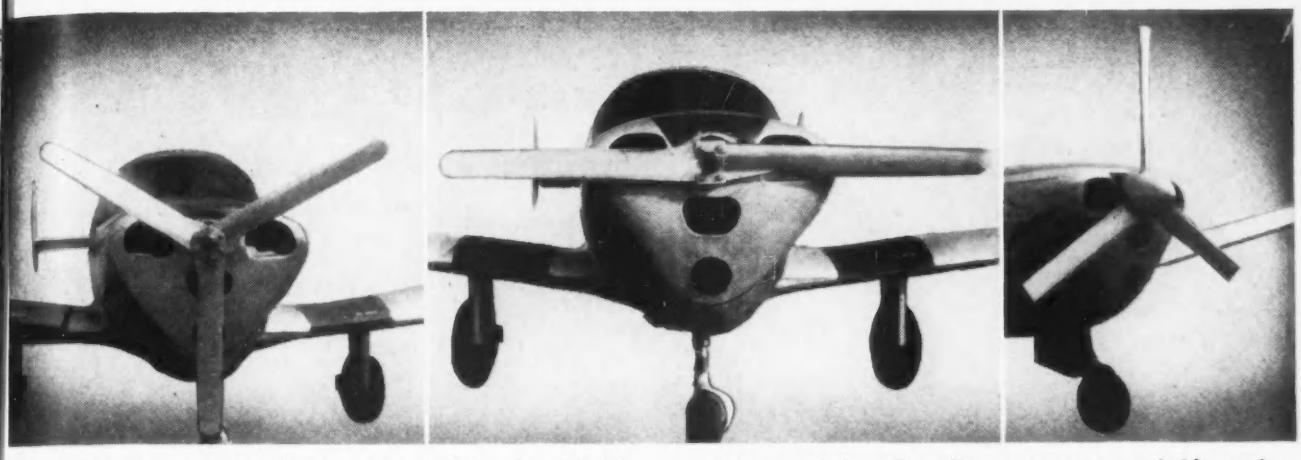

Fig. 1—Extruded propeller blades can be used for three-bladed or two-bladed propellers. Addition of a spinner (right) improves characteristics. Propeller components are held together by steel tubes through which bolts are attached to hub.

Fig. 2—Hub and blade sections, as extruded (right and center), as finished (left), require some machining. Black portion of blade (center) is removed by milling. Leading edge of blade is made heavy to give strength and to serve as attachment to hub.

# Extruded Aluminum Propeller Blades and Hub

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SINCE THE WAR, use of metal propellers for personal airplanes has increased because they are not subject to moisture deterioration and have no blade tipping to loosen. Metallic airfoils, about half as thick as wooden, provide an improvement in aerodynamic efficiency.

Until now, metal propellers have been made from aluminum alloy forgings and have the general appearance of their wooden counterparts. However, they are twice as heavy as, and cost nearly two and a half times as much as, wooden propellers. Extruded aluminum alloy parts cost only half as much per pound as forged parts and the dies required are generally far less expensive.

The two blade propellers shown above with extruded components weigh 4 oz more than a comparable 11 lb wooden propeller and raw material costs are one-quarter as much as for forged aluminum propellers.

An appreciable saving in weight was achieved by reducing the section area near the hub, but to maintain sufficient rigidity, the blade is given a "backbone" along the leading edge. Sections at lower left in Fig. 2 are taken in increments of 6 in. from the hub centerline and show taper of the blade section.

Black portion of the extruded blade in Fig. 2 is removed by high-speed milling; leading edge upper contour is machined with a form cutter, and a flat tapering cut is taken along the under side. The rear leg is milled off except at the hub attachment. Blades are then twisted. Machine cuts are blended into the extruded portion of the airfoil by flexible shaft sanding. Tips can be finished to form either a round or square section.

The hub is cut to length and has a hole bored at the center. The four bolt holes are drilled and reamed on assembly of blades and hub. Steel tubes are pressed into these holes and the assembly bolts are inclosed by the tubes. Blades are slotted and overlap each other at the hub centerline. Each tube and bolt goes through leading edge of one blade and trailing edge of the other. Cost studies of machining operations show that slightly more machining is involved over the conventional forged type but this is more than made up by lower raw material cost.

The blades are made individually and can be used for three-blade designs. The propeller at the left in Fig. 1 weighs 13½ lb; still much less than the 22 lb of forged two-blade propellers.

Three-bladed propellers have three advantages over two-blade: (1) quieter because of reduced tip speed; (2) smoother operation, and (3) minimum diameter—62 in. as compared to 72 in. for usual two-blade propeller.

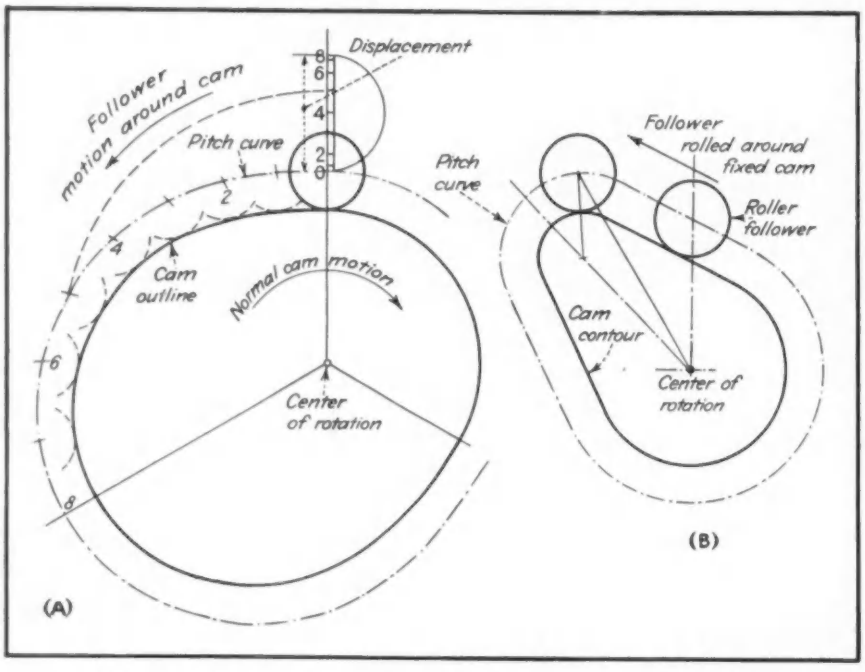


Fig. 1—Conventional graphical methods used in cam layouts. (A) Method for describing the cam contour when motion of follower is prescribed. (B) Method for obtaining the path or the pitch curve of follower when cam contour is the independent variable.

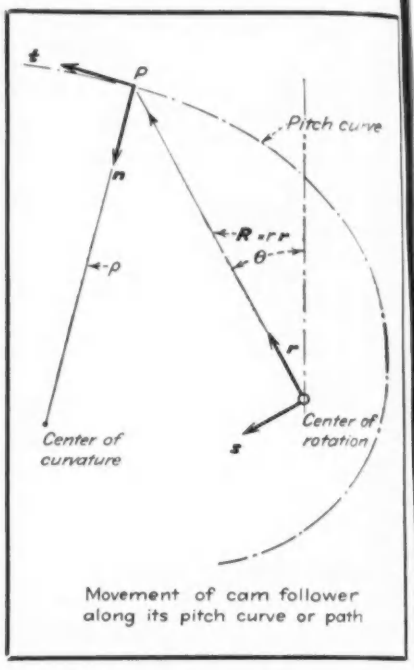


Fig. 2—System of vectors used in the derivation of equations for evaluating velocity and acceleration of the follower.

# Accelerations by Vector Methods In Disk Cam Mechanisms

Vector method for determining the accelerations in disk cam mechanisms when the law of motion of the follower is defined by cam contour. An analysis for a mechanism in which the follower has rotation about the cam axis in addition to the radial or oscillatory movement imparted to it by the cam during normal operation.

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VELOCITIES AND ACCELERATIONS in cam mechanisms can be determined by graphical methods to within 5 percent of accurately computed values. This degree of accuracy, comparable to that obtained by slide rule calculations, is adequate for most design analysis. Even in precision cam design, in which the tolerance on the cam contour must be held within a fraction of a thousandth, variations of 5 or 10 percent in the velocity and acceleration rarely are significant.

Disk cams are designed so that their contours may be regarded as either dependent or independent variables. The cam contour becomes a dependent variable if the motion of the follower is prescribed and the outline of the cam must be designed to cause that follower motion. If the contour is selected for ease of construction or of manufacture, and with no more knowledge about the follower motion than the total displacement, then the cam contour represents an independent variable.

Valve cams for automotive engines, eccentric circular disks, and in general the group of cams having outlines that are made up of straight lines and circular arcs, are illustrative of the class of disk cams on which the contours are independent variables. Much of the discussion that follows is applied to cams of this class, inasmuch as the velocities and accelerations of the follower can generally be found directly whenever the law of motion of the follower is prescribed and known.

The conventional method of describing a cam contour when the follower is the independent variable is to hold the cam fixed and to move the follower one revolution around the cam in the direction opposite to that of normal cam rotation. This method of constructing a cam outline for a roller follower that moves radially is shown in Fig. 1(*A*). Simple harmonic motion of the follower has been assumed, with the rise taking place during 120 deg rotation clockwise of the cam.

In like manner, the follower can be rolled around any cam. Fig. 1(*B*) shows the path, or pitch curve, traced by the center of a roller follower in contact with a cam of the second class. This outline consists of two circular arcs joined by straight lines. Motion of the roller center along the pitch curve is the matter of primary interest. Not only is the roller center the point at which the roller is constrained kinematically but it is also the point relative to which the movement of other points in the follower must be referred in order to get their respective accelerations. Many problems are considered solved when the velocities and accelerations of the roller center are determined.

To avoid lengthy equations the ori-

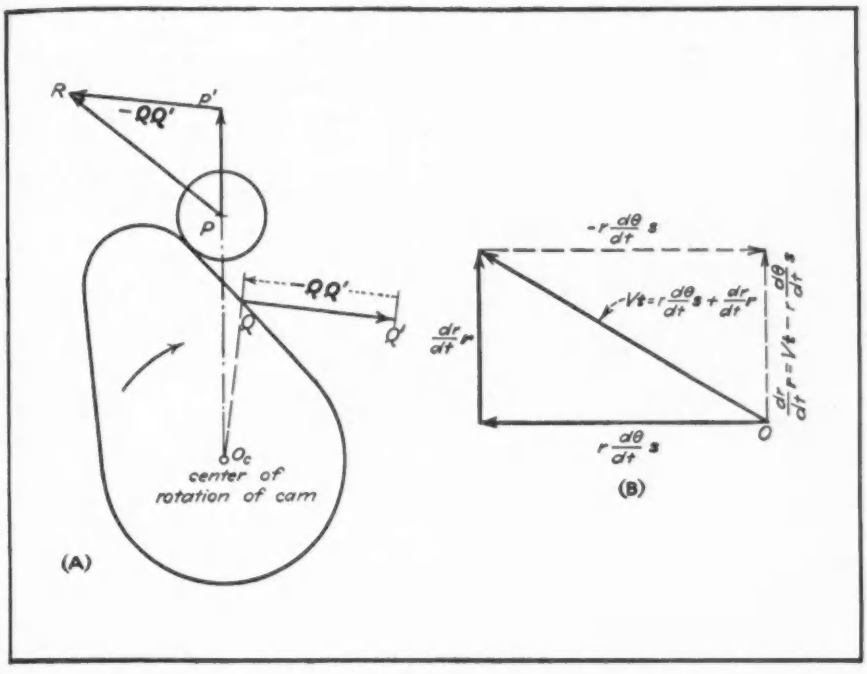


**Fig. 3—(A) Principle of adding equal vector quantities or velocities without disturbing the relative velocities. (B) Relation of the vectors before and after addition.**

gin for the system of vectors is taken at the center of rotation of the cam, Fig. 2. Let

R=position vector of any point $P$ along pitch curve

r and s=unit vectors along and perpendicular to R, s being taken in the direction of increasing angles $\theta$

t and n=unit tangent and unit normal, respectively, at point $P$ on the pitch curve

$r$=scalar magnitude of vector R

$V$=scalar magnitude of velocity at $P$ along the path

$\rho$=radius of curvature at $P$ of pitch curve

$\theta$=angular position of R with time, the derivative of which is numerically equal to the angular speed of the cam.

In vector notation the position of any point $P$ along the pitch curve is defined by the position vector

$$\mathbf{R} = r\mathbf{r} \tag{1}$$

Since velocity, by definition, is time rate of change of position, the velocity of movement along the pitch curve is given by the first derivative of the position vector with respect to time or

$$\frac{d\mathbf{R}}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dt}\mathbf{r} + r\frac{d\theta}{dt}\mathbf{s} = V\mathbf{t} \tag{2}$$

The acceleration is given by the second derivative of the position vector, that is,

$$\frac{d^2\mathbf{R}}{dt^2} = \left[\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} - r\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2\right]\mathbf{r} + \left[2\frac{dr}{dt}\frac{d\theta}{dt} + r\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}\right]\mathbf{s} = \frac{dV}{dt}\mathbf{t} + \frac{V^2}{\rho}\mathbf{n} \tag{3}$$

Generally cams rotate at constant speed so that the term $r\,d^2\theta/dt^2$ drops out. The term 2 $(dr/dt)$ $(d\theta/dt)$ is recognized as the Coriolis' component. Eq (2) defines a triangle, the directions of the sides being parallel to the unit vectors **r**, **s** and **t** and the length of the scalar coefficient $r\,d\theta/dt$ is known for any point $P$, assuming the speed of the cam is given. Sides of the triangle parallel to the unit vectors **r** and **s** can always be constructed with accuracy.

Four of the six quantities forming the triangle must be known to fix the other two. Of the three remaining quantities, the unit vector **t** is usually the easiest to establish. Along straight segments of a pitch curve, **t** is parallel to the path so that its direction is accurately established. Along circular segments and along any curve for which the center of curvature is known, **t** is the perpendicular at $P$ to the normal drawn through $P$ and the center of curvature. If the centers of curvature are unknown, then the point of contact of the follower with the cam can be determined and used in the same manner as the center of curvature in establishing the direction of **t**. Vector methods of finding the point of contact are described in the article "Precision Cam Design," p 845, December 1945, PRODUCT ENGINEERING. Drawing **t** by eye tangent to the pitch curve is not a reliable method of establishing its direction, nor as quick as the center-of-curvature method but, with care, **t** can be drawn in this manner with a fair degree of accuracy.

The acceleration, as defined by Eq (3), is expressed vectorially as the hypotenuse of two right triangles. The directions **r** and **s** of one triangle are known. The coefficient of **s** can be computed from data obtained by the solution of Eq (2) and the known or assumed angular motion of the cam. The coefficient of **r** is unknown because the first term of it is undetermined.

In the **t-n** triangle the unit vectors and the coefficient $V^2/\rho$ are positively established if the center of curvature of the pitch curve is available. This condition does not always prevail, particularly on cams for which the pitch curve is defined by prescribing the motion of the follower. The paper "Curvature-Acceleration Relations for Plane Cams" by M. L. Baxter, *ASME Trans.*, July 1948, illustrates a way of finding radii of curvature. Methods of determining radii of curvature are available from the differential geometry of curves and surfaces. A discussion of them is hardly within the scope of this article but might well be the topic of another. On the other hand, reliable accelerations can be obtained from the use of Eq (2) only if the centers of curvature are known accurately; the use of approximate radii or geometrical constructions to establish approximate centers of curvature are not recommended because even small differences are likely to lead to large errors in the accelerations.

### Inverting the Motion

In the foregoing analysis the follower has been considered as having all the motion. Ordinarily the cam rotates about a fixed axis thereby imparting to the follower only a reciprocating or oscillatory movement along some straight or curved path. Whether the follower has all or only part of the motion, its motion relative to the cam remains the same. On the contrary, the total velocity and acceleration of a follower moving about the cam differ from its velocity and acceleration when moving back and forth under cam actuation.

To get one velocity from the other, the vector difference of the two is formed. For example, suppose a point $Q$ in the cam has an absolute velocity **QQ'** at the instant the center of the follower has the absolute velocity **PP'**, Fig. 3 (*A*). Now if equal velocities of **—QQ** in magnitude and direction are added to the velocities at $P$ and $Q$, the relative velocities of the two points remain unchanged, the resultant velocity of $Q$ is nil, and the resultant velocity of $P$ is **PP'** minus **QQ'** equal **PR**. This principle of adding equal vector quantities or velocities without disturbing the relative velocities is also applicable to displacements and accelerations. In dealing with accelerations each point is given a velocity and an acceleration

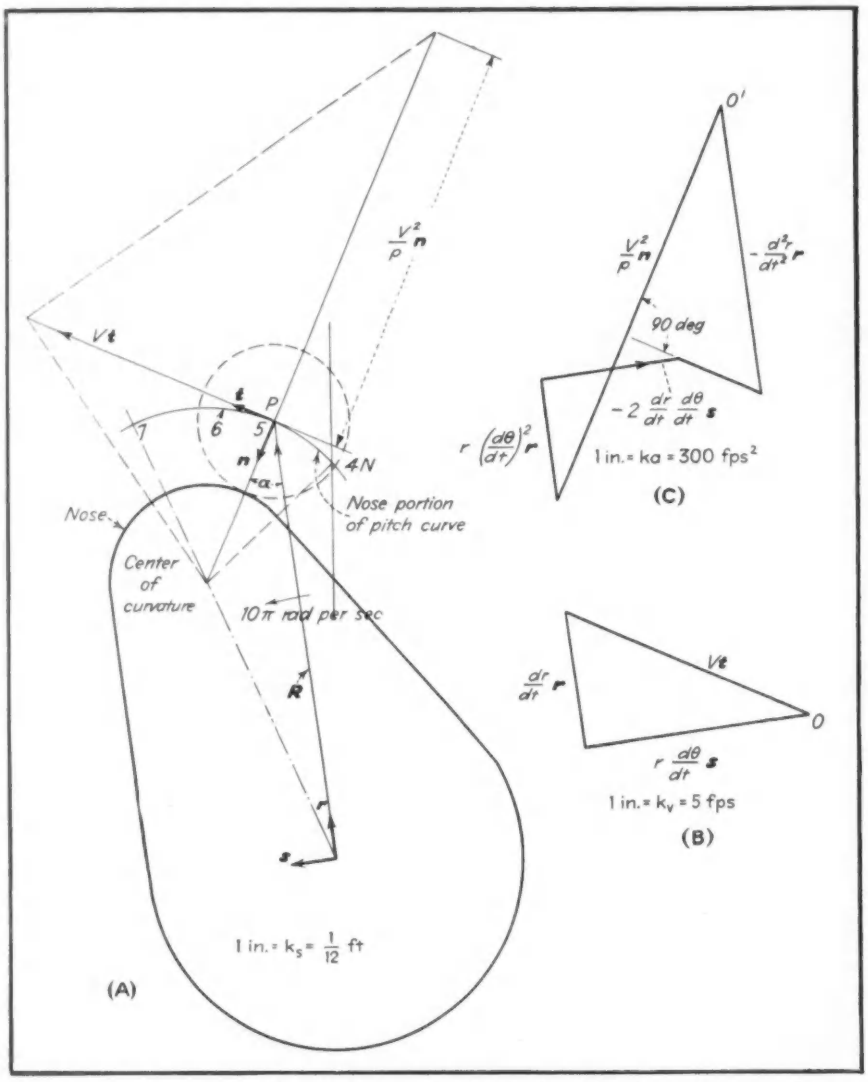


Fig. 4—Graphical method for obtaining velocities and accelerations of a cam follower that moves radially. (A) Position of follower on nose of the cam. (B) Velocity triangle and scalar quantities obtained by measurement. (C) Addition of free vectors.

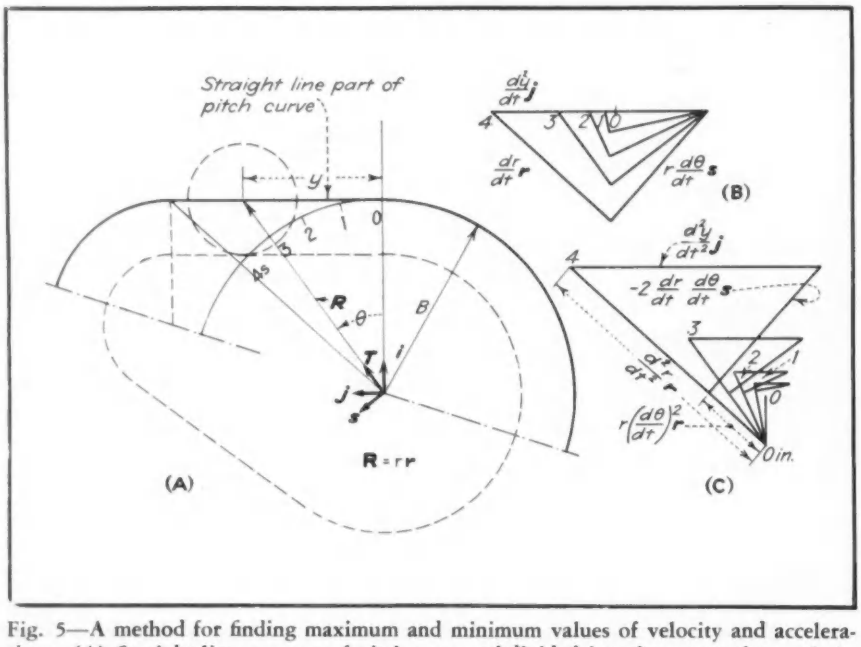


Fig. 5—A method for finding maximum and minimum values of velocity and acceleration. (A) Straight line segment of pitch curve subdivided into four parts for analysis. (B) Corresponding velocity diagrams. (C) Corresponding acceleration diagrams.

equal and opposite to the velocity and acceleration of one of the points.

All that need be done to apply this principle is add equal and opposite vector components to both sides of Eqs (2) and (3). Thus if $-r(d\theta/dt)\,\mathbf{s}$ is added to both sides of Eq (2) there is obtained

$$\frac{dr}{dt}\mathbf{r} = V\mathbf{t} - r\frac{d\theta}{dt}\mathbf{s} \qquad (4)$$

The relation of the vectors before and after the addition are illustrated in Fig. 3(*B*). In many problems the magnitude of the velocity in the radial direction is wanted. This magnitude is given by $dr/dt$ of Eq (4), which can be readily found graphically.

For accelerations the scalar quantity $d^2r/dt^2$ is generally wanted. Eq (3) can be transposed by adding equal and opposite components of acceleration so as to get

$$\frac{d^2r}{dt^2}\mathbf{r} = r\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2\mathbf{r} - 2\frac{dr}{dt}\frac{d\theta}{d}\mathbf{s} + \frac{V^2}{\rho}\mathbf{n} + \frac{dV}{dt}\mathbf{t} \qquad (5)$$

for the cam rotating at constant angular speed.

An example will illustrate the graphical methods of applying Eqs (4) and (5) to get velocities and accelerations. Suppose a cam, consisting of two circular arcs joined by straight lines, Fig. 4, actuates a roller follower that moves radially. Then the pitch curve is made up of circular arcs and lines parallel to the cam contour. At the junction points between the straight and curved portions the motion undergoes abrupt changes with the change in curvature and consequently the application of Eqs (4) and (5) is adapted to each segment separately.

Scales are important to reliable graphical solutions of problems of motion; hence a few remarks about them might be in order. The writer's practice is to make all measurements on the drawing in inches. An engineer's scale is used so that any measured distance, be it the length of a vector or the dimensions of a kinematic link, is obtained directly in inches and decimals of an inch. The scalar quantity represented by any measured distance is obtained by multiplying the measurement by the scale factor, $k_s$, $k_v$, $k_a$, or $k_t$, the subscripts $s$, $v$, $a$, and $t$, referring to space, speed, magnitude of the acceleration and time, respectively.

Conversely, before a scalar magnitude is layed off on the drawing, it is transformed to inches by division by the proper scale factor. Assume, for instance, that an acceleration having a magnitude of 420 fps per sec is to be placed on the drawing to a scale of one

inch equals $k_a$ equals 300 fps per sec. The quotient, or 1.4 in. is the required length. (The scales of Fig. 4 apply to the original drawing before photographic reduction.)

If the cam Fig. 4(*A*) rotates clockwise at 300 rpm, the angular speed is 10 $\pi$ rad per sec. A point *P* located *r* ft from the center of rotation has a velocity of $-10\ \pi\ r$ s and is represented by a vector $-10\ \pi\ r\ \mathbf{s}/k_v$. The velocity triangle, Fig. 4 (*B*) is drawn and the scalar quantities $dr/dt$ and *V* obtained by measurement.

In like manner the free vectors representing the quantities $r\ (d\theta/dt)^2\ \mathbf{r}$, $-2\ (dr/dt)\ (d\theta/dt)\ \mathbf{s}$ and $(V^2/\rho)\ \mathbf{n}$ are added, beginning from some convenient origin *O'*, Fig. 4 (*C*). Since $dV/dt$ is unknown, the vector $\mathbf{t}\ dV/dt$ is established only in direction through the terminus of vector $\mathbf{n}\ V^2/\rho$. The closing vector is drawn from *O'* parallel to **r** to intersect the vector parallel to **t**, thereby defining the scalars $dV/dt$ and $d^2r/dt^2$. Generally the latter scalar is the quantity wanted.

When maximum and minimum values of the velocity and acceleration are desired, the graphical solution can be repeated for a series of positions to find them. In such analysis, holding the cam fixed and moving the follower about it has advantages. Fig. 5(*A*) shows how the straight segment might be subdivided for graphical analysis. The corresponding velocity and acceleration diagrams are shown in Figs. 5(*B*) and (*C*), respectively.

Since the curvature of a straight line is zero, the equations of motion take simpler forms. They can be obtained from Eqs (4) and (5), or the simplified equations can be derived almost as readily by finding the first and second derivatives of the position vector. If **i** and **j** are fixed unit vectors along the *x* and *y* axes, respectively, Fig. 5, the position vector is expressed by

$$\mathbf{R} = r\mathbf{r} = B\,\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} \tag{6}$$

Differentiation yields for the velocity and acceleration the following equations respectively:

$$\frac{dr}{dt}\mathbf{r} + r\frac{d\theta}{dt}\mathbf{s} = \frac{dy}{dt}\mathbf{j} \tag{7}$$

$$\frac{d^2r}{dt^2}\mathbf{r} = r\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2\mathbf{r} - 2\frac{dr}{dt}\frac{d\theta}{dt}\mathbf{s} + \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\mathbf{j} \tag{8}$$

These equations were used in making the solutions shown in Figs. 5 (*B*) and (*C*). Scalar values, as soon as they are found, can be recorded in tabular form for convenience and comparison.

**Table I—Scalar Quantities From Solutions of Nose Portion of Pitch Curve**

| Position | $dr/dt$, fps | $2\frac{dr}{dt}\frac{d\theta}{dt}$, fps² | $r\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2$, | $\frac{d^2r}{dt^2}$ fps² |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4N | 14.7 | 923 | 425 | 1544 |
| 5 | 8.7 | 545 | 476 | 1047 |
| 6 | 4.2 | 264 | 505 | 981 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 514 | 876 |

**Table II—Scalar Quantities Pertinent to Straight-Line Portion of Pitch Curve**

| Scalar | Position | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4S |
| Radius *r*, in. | 3.5 | 3.59 | 3.84 | 4.32 | 5.18 |
| $k_v r$, ft | 0.281 | 0.299 | 0.320 | 0.360 | 0.431 |
| $rd\theta/dt$, fps | 8.84 | 9.40 | 10.04 | 11.3 | 13.52 |
| $rd\theta/k_v dt$, in. | 1.77 | 1.88 | 2.01 | 2.26 | 2.70 |
| $dr/dt$, fps | 0 | 1.95 | 4.4 | 8.2 | 14.8 |
| $2\frac{dr}{dt}\frac{d\theta}{dt}$, fps² | 0 | 202 | 276 | 515 | 930 |
| $2\frac{dr}{dt}\frac{d\theta}{dt}$, in. | 0.0 | 0.67 | 0.92 | 1.72 | 3.10 |
| $\frac{r}{k_a}\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2$, in. | 0.92 | 0.98 | 1.05 | 1.18 | 1.41 |
| $\frac{d^2r}{dt}$, in. | 0.92 | 1.15 | 1.46 | 2.41 | 4.80 |
| Scalar acceleration, fps² | 276 | 345 | 438 | 723 | 1,340 |

**Table III—Magnitudes of Acceleration by Graphical Differentiation**

| Position along straight side | Magnitude of acceleration, in. | fps² | Position on circular nose | Magnitude of deceleration, in. | fps² |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0.88 | 286 | 4N | 1.15 | 375 |
| 1 | 0.99 | 323 | Extrapolated | 4.4 | 1440 |
| 2 | 1.35 | 440 | 5 | 3.38 | 1100 |
| 3 | 2.33 | 760 | 6 | 2.88 | 940 |
| 4S | | −375 | 7 | 2.75 | 895 |
| Extrapolated | 4.2 | 1370 | | | |

Tables I and II list values for eight positions during rise of the follower.

### Analytical Solutions

Since the foregoing graphical methods are based on purely analytical derivations, analytical solutions to get the magnitudes of the velocity and acceleration are readily made. All that need be done is square the equations to eliminate the perpendicular systems of unit vectors. The resulting scalar equations, with assumed angular positions of the cam, can be solved trigonometrically for the unknown scalars.

### Graphical Differentiation

Theoretically the magnitudes of the velocity and acceleration can be found by graphical differentiation of a displacement curve of the follower. Unfortunately, the results are not always reliable and the errors in applying graphical differentiation are likely to be greatest at the junction points where the values may be critical. With reservations, therefore, the magnitudes of velocities and accelerations can be approximated by graphical differentiation, or in a pinch, say a problem in which the centers of curvature are difficult to locate, graphical differentiation might be the sole method available for solving the problem.

To avoid amplifying the errors by two differentiations, the first derived or speed-time curve may better be charted from the velocity equations,

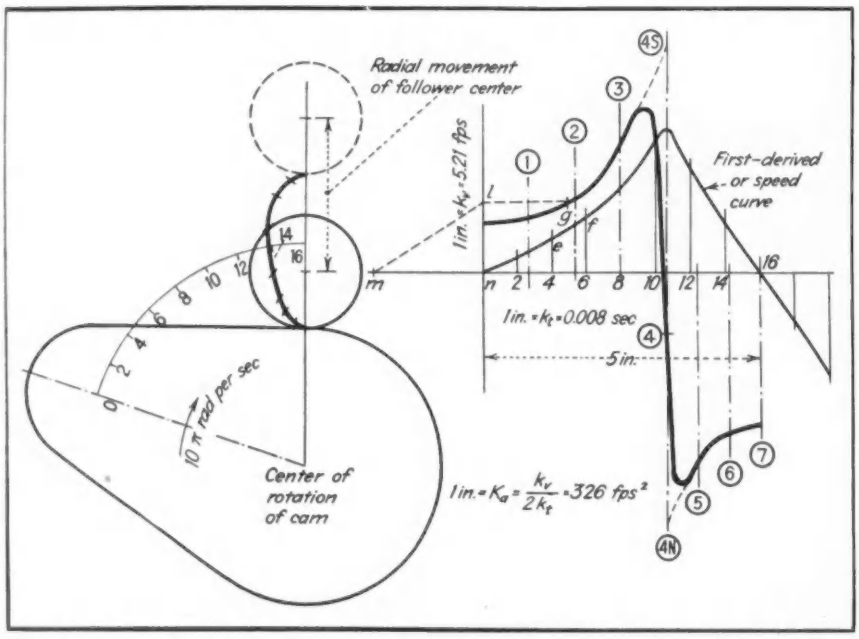


**Fig. 6—Curve representing the magnitude of acceleration is derived from the single differentiation of the speed-time curve. Graphical and analytical values agree closely.**

such as Eqs (2), (4) and (7). Fig. 6 illustrates a speed-time curve of the foregoing example plotted in this manner. The single differentiation of the speed-time curve to get the second derived curve or curve representing the magnitude of the acceleration was found as follows: Any convenient pole distance *mn* is chosen. The slope of the chord *ef* approximates the tangent at the midpoint of the arc *ef* so that *ml* is drawn parallel to *ef*. Height *l* projected to *g* locates one point on the second-derived curve.

Other mid-points are found in the same manner. A smooth curve is drawn through them, the ordinates at selected positions measured in inches and multiplied by the scale factor to get magnitudes of the acceleration. The scale factors for speed and for magnitude of the acceleration differ from those on Figs. 4 and 5 because of the influence of pole distances. To get the speed scale, for instance, the space scale $k_s$ is divided by the pole distance *mn* (in inches) times $k_t$. The time scale, of course, comes from the 300 rpm assumed motion of the cam.

The magnitudes of the acceleration obtained by graphical differentiation to correspond to the points analyzed by the vector methods are given in Table III. Comparison of these tabular values with those in Table I and II shows reasonably good agreement except for the values at the junction point. Knowing how the acceleration behaves at such a point, the curve might be broken into two parts and extrapolated to give more nearly correct values for the acceleration and the deceleration.

# Dry Printing Process Operates Electrostatically

A NEW DRY PROCESS called Xerography, utilizing electrostatic principles to take pictures, reproduce drawings and to print on virtually any surface, eliminates the chemical solutions, fumes, negatives and sensitized papers customarily used in printing. Prints made on paper, cloth, wood, metal and other materials can be produced in either black or white or in color and are as permanent as the material on which they are printed. The entire process is completed in less than one minute.

The two principles upon which the process is based have long been known to science. One is the principle of "photo conductivity," or the ability of certain insulating materials to become electrically conductive when acted upon by light. The other is the "triboelectric effect," or the electrical attraction that exists between two dissimilar materials in contact.

A photoconductive plate that corresponds to the film or paper used in ordinary photography consists of an electrically conductive backing material, the face of which is coated with a "photoconductive insulating material." When the coated plate is rubbed with a cloth in the dark, or "sprayed" with electrons, by passing through an electronic corona discharge device, the surface becomes electrically charged within a few seconds. In the charged condition, the plate is sensitive to light.

The sensitized plate is exposed in a camera, under a projection lens, or in a contact printing frame in the same manner that a silvered-emulsion paper is exposed to an image pattern. Whenever light strikes the plate, the coating becomes conductive and discharges the electrostatic surface charge into the backing metal. The surface charge remains on the areas where light does not fall. Thus the image pattern causes a "latent electrical image" to remain on the plate.

Developing is done by flowing specially-prepared developing powder over the plate. This powder is made of two components, one a relatively coarse carrier material, the other a superfine developing resin. The latter can be powdered asphaltum or synthetic resins having low melting points and other desirable characteristics. The powder is attracted to the charged portions of the plate and adheres to those portions tenaciously. The light-affected portions of the plate are unable to retain the powder, leaving it free to roll off. The result is a mirror-reversed positive image of the original subject or copy. This corresponds to the developed negative in silver-emulsion photography.

Printing is accomplished by laying a piece of paper over the powdered plate and charging the paper with the same electronic device used to sensitize the plate. The powder particles relinquish their affinity for the plate and are attracted to the charged paper. By this transfer, the image is restored to its true left-right relationship. At this stage of the process, the print corresponds to the chemically developed silver-emulsion print before it is fixed.

Fixing is accomplished by heating the paper print for a few seconds. Heat melts the powder granules and fuses them to the paper. The fusion temperature is no higher than that ordinarily used for drying or ferrotyping prints.

If the developing powder is black, and the paper upon which the print is made is white, the print will be black and white. Monotone color prints can be made directly by using developing powder that has been dyed the desired color. Multicolor prints can be made by combination prints, using separate plate images for each color.

# Determining Dimensional Relationships in Complex Parts

How to determine the dimensions to specify on complex or assembled parts. Seven steps that will lead to lower unit cost and improved part operation.

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THE DIMENSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS between the various sections of a complex or assembled part must be determined in the design stage if the part is to be produced in quantity at minimum cost. Otherwise, some dimensions are assigned tolerances that either are too close or too loose, and the part is impossible or too costly to make. These relationships can be established by algebraic analysis.

The simple relationship shown by Fig. 1 forms the basis for such an analysis. The given dimensions $A$ and $B$ establish the complete lateral dimensioning of the figure since the third dimension, $A$ minus $B$, is derived from them. Hence, the derived dimension is dependent on the given dimensions for its value. It is also evident that:

$$A = B + A - B \qquad (1)$$

Obviously, $A$ equals $A$.

If a tolerance is added to each given dimension as in Fig. 2, the same relationship holds true. The derived dimension is now:

$$\left[A\right]^{+a}_{-b} - \left[B\right]^{+c}_{-d}$$

and an equation similar to Eq (1) may be written:

$$\left[A\right]^{+a}_{-b} = \left[B\right]^{+c}_{-d} + \left[A\right]^{+a}_{-b} - \left[B\right]^{+c}_{-d} \qquad (2)$$

When the redundant dimension, $B$, with the limits plus $a$ to minus $b$ is canceled,

$$\left[A\right]^{+a}_{-b} = \left[A\right]^{+a}_{-b}$$

However, if Eq (2) had not been written and the cancellation made, and a step-by-step procedure were followed as in numerical analysis, a possibility exists that $[B]^{+c}_{-d}$ would be carried along in the arithmetical operations and an erroneous result would be obtained. The subtraction indicated for:

$$\left[A\right]^{+a}_{-b} - \left[B\right]^{+c}_{-d}$$

is performed by changing the signs of the lower set of tolerances and adding these to the upper set in the following manner:

$$\begin{array}{r} A \quad +a-b \\ \times \\ -B \quad +c-d \\ \hline \left[A-B\right]^{+a+d}_{-b-c} \end{array}$$

The result is interpreted as two values: a maximum, $A$ minus $B$ plus $a$ plus $d$; and a minimum, $A$ minus $B$ minus $b$ minus $c$. Criss-crossing the tolerances makes the operation equivalent to: maximum $A$ dimension minus minimum $B$ dimension, equals maximum $A$ minus $B$ dimension; and minimum $A$ dimension minus maximum $B$ dimension equals minimum $A$ minus $B$ dimension. Then, adding

$$\left[B\right]^{+c}_{-d} \text{ to } \left[A-B\right]^{+a+d}_{-b-c}$$

in a normal manner results in

$$\left[A\right]^{+a+c+d}_{-b-c-d} \text{ instead of } \left[A\right]^{+a}_{-b}$$

Although the relationships of dimensions in a part as simple as that in Fig. 2 are evident by inspection, it is seen that a source of error exists in numerical analyses for complex parts or assemblies where redundant dimensions are not readily recognized.

Basically, an algebraic analysis consists of first writing the equations for the derived dimensions to be found; second, cancelling redundant dimensions in these equations; third, substituting numerical values for the letter symbols; and finally, proceeding with the addition and subtraction of numerals to obtain the values desired. Since the tolerances attached to the terms of an equation are not considered until numerical substitution is made, there is no need to carry these along in the algebraic stages. Thus, a single letter symbol will serve to represent a dimension and its tolerances in an equation. For example, in Fig. 3 each letter represents a nominal dimension and its tolerance, and each rectangle represents a separate part.

Dimension $X$ is established by the following equation:

$$X = A + B - C - D \qquad (3)$$

This equation indicates that three methods may be used to control dimension $X$. First, any or several of the given dimensions, their tolerances, or both can be changed to obtain the desired value. Second, dimension $X$ can be machined after assembly if changing

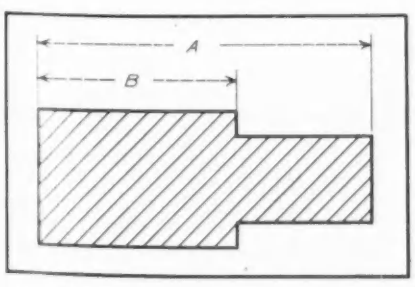


Fig. 1—Dimensions $A$ and $B$ establish all the necessary lateral dimensions of this part, since the dimension of the unknown section can be established by A minus B.

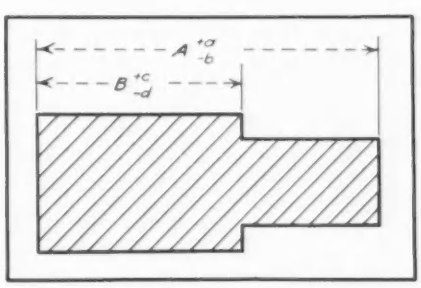


Fig. 2—In this case, unknown dimensions with tolerances also can be derived from given dimensions and tolerances by algebraic subtraction or addition.

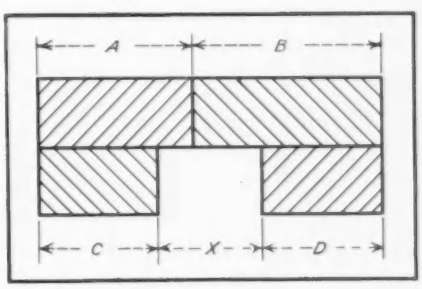


Fig. 3—Quicker dimensional analysis is possible if the known dimensions are assumed to be the nominal values, and tolerances are added afterwards.

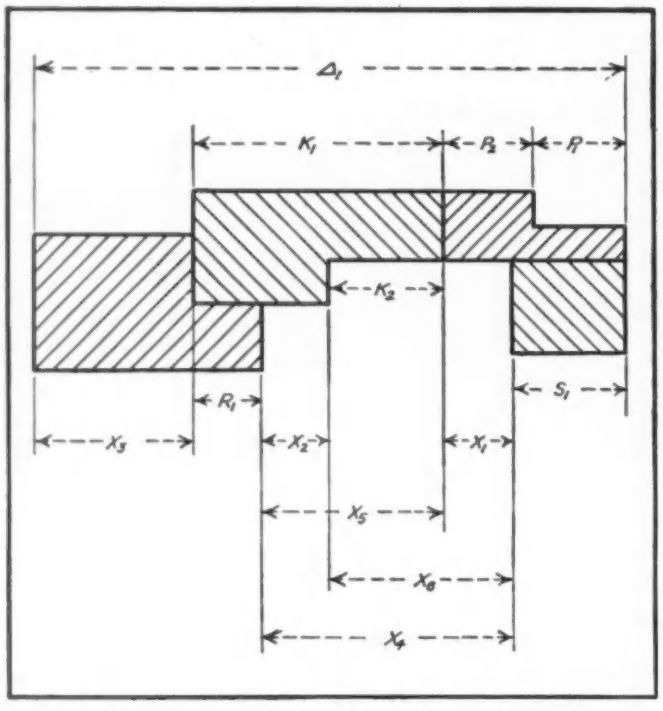


Fig. 4—The basic method of analysis is to assign a capital letter to each part and designate individual dimensions by a subscript. Small letter $x$ with subscripts then represents any dimension derived from the dimensions of two or more parts. Capital Greek letters represent assembly dimensions.

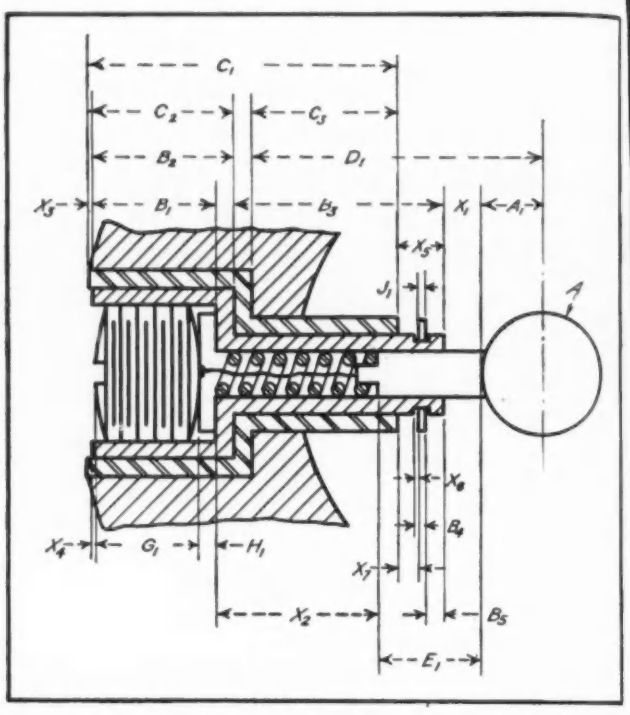


Fig. 5—In this brush holder assembly for an electric motor, dimensions $x_1$ and $x_2$ must be held within close positive limits. Lower machining cost results if another dimension $C_4$ is added to replace $C_1$ minus $C_3$, and $x_7$ may be held within closer limits if $B_3$ minus $B_5$ is combined into one dimension.

any of the part sizes is impractical. Third, the design can be changed to permit the dimension to be adjusted at assembly or to combine two or more parts into one and thereby reduce the tolerances that affect it.

This equation is also a valuable aid when a decision has to be made regarding a change in nominal dimensions, or when tolerances have to be changed to control the tolerances of the derived dimension. If it were required, for example, to hold the tolerances of dimension $X$ more on the plus side, the equation shows how this may be accomplished. For example, if the tolerances are added to Eq (3),

$$X = \left[A\right]^{+a}_{-b} + \left[B\right]^{+c}_{-d} - \left[C\right]^{+e}_{-f} - \left[D\right]^{+g}_{-h} \qquad (4)$$

it can be seen that the plus tolerance of $X$ is $a$ plus $c$ plus $f$ plus $h$ and that the minus tolerance is minus $b$ minus $d$ minus $e$ minus $g$. To increase the plus tolerance of $X$, $a$, $c$, $f$, or $h$ can be increased; and to increase the minus tolerance, $b$, $d$, $e$, or $g$, can be increased. These tolerances obviously can be decreased in like manner.

The range of the derived dimension —the algebraic difference between the maximum and minimum values of the dimension—is equal to the tolerance swing. The latter is the algebraic difference between the plus and minus tolerances. This swing is not affected by any change in the nominal values of the given dimensions and can be changed only by changing the tolerances. Varying the nominal dimensions, however, will change the limits of the derived dimension. Both limits will change by the amount of increase or decrease in the nominal value of the derived dimension. Hence, by adjusting the nominal values when numerical dimensions are being used, the limits can be made positive to obtain clearance or negative to obtain interference.

This simplified method of analysis can be extended to complex assembled parts by using a capital letter to designate each part, and by adding subscripts to the latter to represent various dimensions. Small letter $x$ with subscripts then can be used to represent any dimension derived from the dimensions of two or more parts in an assembly. Finally, a Greek letter, such as $\Delta$ can be used to designate a given dimension in an assembly.

In Fig. 4, the following relationships are easily established:

$$x_1 = P_1 + P_2 - S_1 \qquad (5)$$

$$x_2 = K_1 - K_2 - R_1 \qquad (6)$$

$$x_3 = \Delta_1 - K_1 - (P_1 + P_2) \qquad (7)$$

$$x_4 = P_1 + P_2 - S_1 + K_1 - K_2 + K_2 - R_1 = P_1 + P_2 - S_1 + K_1 - R_1 \qquad (8)$$

$$x_5 = K_2 - R_1 + K_1 - K_2 = K_1 - R_1 \qquad (9)$$

$$x_6 = P_1 + P_2 + K_2 - S_1 \qquad (10)$$

A study of these equations reveals some interesting facts. The dimension $P_1$ plus $P_2$ occurs in Eqs (5), (7), (8) and (10). Since both of these dimensions belong to the same part, they could be combined into a single dimension. This combination would make it possible to hold $x_1$, $x_3$, $x_4$, and $x_6$, closer because the number of tolerances that affect these dimensions would be reduced by one. If this combination is made, a new dimension, $P_3$, must be added to replace $P_1$ plus $P_2$. But since it is impossible to change the number of dimensions that define a part, either $P_1$ or $P_2$ must be retained as the other given dimension. Neither of these appears alone in any equation, so it is immaterial which is retained. The dimension retained will be that which makes for cheaper manufacture. Before making a combination, the change should be analyzed to determine if it will introduce a dimension that will result in increased machining and inspection costs. Consequently, in such a case, it must be decided whether or not the combination is worth making.

The dimension $K_1$ minus $K_2$ also may be combined. But $K_1$ appears alone in Eqs (7), (8) and (9) while $K_2$ appears alone in Eq (10). It then must be decided whether it is desirable to reduce the number of sets of tolerances that affect $x_2$ or $x_6$, or those that affect $x_3$, $x_4$, or $x_5$. If the combination is made, a new dimension $K_3$ will re-

place $K_1$ minus $K_2$. Either $K_1$ or $K_2$ must then be retained. If $K_1$ is retained the number of sets of tolerances that affect the derived dimension in Eq. (10) is increased by one because a new dimension $K_1$ minus $K_3$ must replace $K_2$. On the other hand, if $K_2$ is retained, a new dimension, $K_2$ plus $K_3$, will replace $K_1$ thereby increasing by one the number of sets of tolerances that affect the derived dimensions in the equations where $K_1$ appears. In actual cases, a quandary seldom presents itself; derived dimensions that must have small range are evident from the design, and decisions regarding their control are made quickly.

Combining dimensions minimizes the number of terms that affect derived dimensions with close tolerances. Thus, the burden of large accumulations of tolerances is placed on derived dimensions that can vary widely. To reduce the number of given dimensions in an equation containing a group of similar dimensions such as $K_1$ plus $K_2$ plus $K_3$, this group or portion of it should be combined into one dimension provided that no machining or inspection difficulties are introduced. Any dimension that does not appear alone in any other equation, that is not required for constructional purposes, or that appears in another equation whose derived dimension may have its range increased, should be removed.

Inspection of Eqs (5) to (10) shows that a given dimension such as $K_1$, $K_2$, $S_1$, or $R_1$ may affect several derived dimensions. In view of this fact, a complete analysis should be made before numerical values are assigned.

In Eqs (8) and (9) the cancellation of $K_2$ resulted in the elimination of tolerances which might otherwise have been added. Had a numerical analysis been made directly, a strong possibility exists that an error would have been made. In a complicated part or assembly, there may be several ways to solve for an unknown dimension. Algebraically, the equation for this dimension will always be the same regardless of the paths followed in deriving it, because cancellation will be made of whatever redundant dimensions are considered. But a numerical analysis in such a case will lead to confusion because there will be one nominal value and several different sets of tolerances for each unknown dimension, only one of which—the value with the smallest tolerances—is correct. When interpreting an equation after an algebraic analysis has been made in complicated cases, first impressions regarding the relationships of dimensions often have to be revised drastically—which further attests to the fact that a correct numerical analysis is difficult to make.

A review of the discussion concerning Fig. 4 leads to the conclusion that from the standpoint of economy, the method of dimensioning a part is a functional operation and that the way a part is dimensioned is determined by its relationship to other parts in an assembly. To be arbitrary in dimensioning may mean the sacrifice of economy, an increase in the time required to produce the part, or may even cause improper functioning of the assembly.

As a practical example of dimensional analysis using the algebraic method, consider the brush holder assembly for an electric motor shown in Fig. 5. It is desirable to control dimensions $x_1$ to $x_7$. Dimension $x_1$ must have a small range because it determines the amount of support brush, $E$, will have when it has worn; obviously, the tolerance must be held positive. Dimension $x_2$ indirectly controls the free length of the spring. The range of this dimension determines the variation in the initial compression of the spring. If this compression is too small, the spring pressure will be insufficient when the brush has worn, and if it is too large, the spring pressure will be excessive when the brush is new. In addition, the spring might be overloaded. Hence, $x_2$ must be held to close positive limits.

Dimension $x_3$ must be held within moderately close and positive limits. Dimension $x_4$ should also be held positive but it can be slightly negative if it does not extend beyond the edge of the insulated brush holder, $C$. Dimensions $x_5$ and $x_7$ need only be held loosely positive while $x_6$ should be held close enough to make sure that the connecting ring, $J$, will fit its groove. The following equations are evident from inspection of the assembly:

$$x_1 = C_1 - C_2 - C_3 + D_1 - B_3 - A_1 \quad (11)$$

$$x_2 = B_2 - B_1 + C_1 - C_2 - C_3 + D_1 - E_1 - A_1 \quad (12)$$

$$x_3 = C_2 - B_2 \quad (13)$$

$$x_4 = B_1 - G_1 - H_1 \quad (14)$$

$$x_5 = B_3 - C_1 + C_2 = B_3 - (C_1 - C_2) \quad (15)$$

$$x_6 = B_4 - J_1 \quad (16)$$

$$x_7 = B_3 + C_2 - C_1 - J_1 - B_5 = B_3 - (C_1 - C_2) - J_1 - B_5 \quad (17)$$

Because of the manner in which the parts of this sub-assembly are dimensioned, the number of dimensions affecting $x_1$ and $x_2$, is large, and a combination of several dimensions appears possible. The first step in this analysis therefore is to reduce the number of dimensions in the equations for $x_1$ and $x_2$. The group, $C_1$ minus $C_2$ minus $C_3$ appears in Eqs (11) and (12), and the group, $C_1$ minus $C_2$, in Eqs (11), (12), (15) and (17). Although both of these groups appear suitable for combination, further examination of the figure reveals that either combination results in increased machining costs. However, $C_3$ does not appear alone in any equation, so it can be cast out of the analysis. Three combinations of the three dimensions taken two at a time are possible (a) $C_1$ minus $C_2$; (b) $C_1$ minus $C_3$; and (c) minus $C_2$ minus $C_3$. Of these, only $C_1$ minus $C_3$ is possible because minus $C_2$ and $C_3$ are not together, and $C_3$ does not appear in (a). Thus, $C_3$ can be eliminated by providing a new dimension, $C_4$, to replace $C_1$ minus $C_3$. The group $C_1$ minus $C_2$ minus $C_3$ thus becomes $C_4$ minus $C_2$, and part $C$ is then defined by $C_4$, $C_1$, and $C_2$.

At this point, it must be decided whether it is less expensive to hold $C_4$, $C_2$, $D_1$, $B_3$, and $A_1$ individually close enough to secure the allowable range of $x_1$ or whether it might prove less expensive in the long run to introduce a new dimension, $C_5$, equivalent to $C_4$ minus $C_2$. At first it appeared that such a dimension would be costly to machine but now it appears to be more economical than the other alternative. Actually, such a decision must be made with a view to such factors as the method of machining, the number of pieces to be made, and the numerical dimensions involved. The algebraic analysis has served additionally, therefore, in bringing to light a situation which might otherwise have been overlooked. Thus, a decision can be made quickly toward minimizing the cost of the part. If $C_4$ minus $C_2$ are combined into a new combination $C_5$, $C_1$ and $C_2$ must be retained, and part $C$ then will be defined by $C_5$, $C_1$, and $C_2$.

Next, the possible combination of $B_2$ minus $B_1$, which occurs in the equation for $x_2$ should be investigated in the same manner as for the $C_4$ minus $C_2$ combination. Finally, in Eq (17), $B_3$ minus $B_5$ can be combined to obtain closer range for $x_7$, but this combination is not imperative because $x_7$ need not be held close. There then remains only the assignment of numerical dimensions and tolerances.

Another practical example, which illustrates the use of the algebraic analysis method in dealing with problems involving clearance holes is shown in Fig. 6. Part $C$ represents a slide that moves along guides, $A$, which are attached to the block, $B$, with screws. To insure that the slide does not bind on the guides or that the clearance between them is not excessive, an assembly dimension, $\Delta_1$, is given. With this condition, it becomes important that $x_4$, the clearance hole diameter, be large enough to admit a

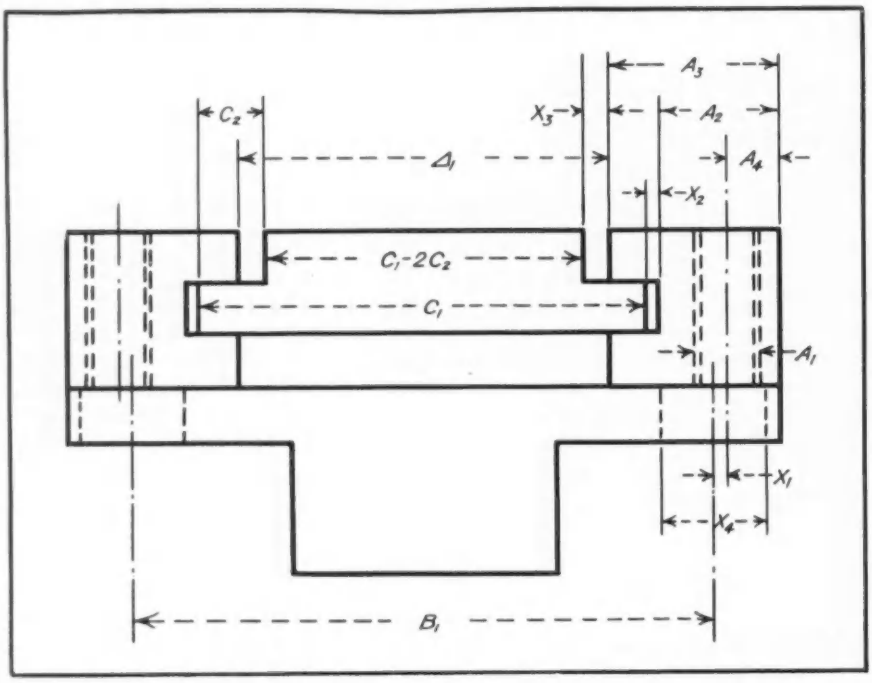


**Fig. 6—Algebraic analysis of dimensioning in this slide assembly shows quickly that more economy results from removal of assembly dimension $\Delta_1$, and addition of another dimension $\Delta_2$, which equals $\Delta_1$ plus $2A_3$, minus $2A_2$.**

suitable screw. The following equations are derived from Fig. 6.

$$x_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{2} + A_3 - \frac{B_1}{2} - A_4 \qquad (18)$$

$$x_2 = A_3 + \frac{\Delta_1}{2} - \frac{C_1}{2} - X_2 \qquad (19)$$

$$x_3 = C_2 - \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{\Delta_1}{2} \qquad (20)$$

$$x_4 = \Delta_1 + 2A_3 - B_1 - 2A_4 - A_1 \qquad (21)$$

Dimension $x_1$ has been shown for reference only. Since there is no "banking surface" for part $C$ and since the figure is symmetrical, the clearance, $x_2$, is assumed to be equal on both sides.

In Eq (19), $A_3$ minus $A_2$ appears to be a likely combination but since $x_2$ must be held close a preferable combination would be $\frac{\Delta_1}{2}$ plus $A_3$ minus $A_2$. Combining $\Delta_1$, an assembly dimension, with $A_3$ and $A_2$ is logical in this case because $\Delta_1$ may be considered a dimension in part $A$ for the purpose of analysis. It is the dimension which would apply if the two parts $A$ were designed as one piece. Thus a new dimension $\frac{\Delta_2}{2}$ replaces $\frac{\Delta_1}{2}$ plus $A_3$ minus $A_2$ in Eq (19), and $\Delta_1$ is replaced by $\Delta_2$ minus $2A_3$ plus $2A_2$ in Eqs (18), (20) and (21).

Since $x_3$ need not be held close, and $x_4$ may be moderately large no advantage would be gained by attempting further combinations.

### Methods of Analysis

The procedure for use of the algebraic method of dimensional analysis resolves into the following steps:

(1). Assigning letter symbols to dimensions of the parts in the layout.

2. Making a sketch of the sub-assembly. In the case of automatic machinery, several sketches may be necessary to show true conditions.

3. Writing the equations for all pertinent dimensions in any one direction. In deriving the dimensions it does not matter what paths are followed because cancellations can be made which leave the final equation free of redundant dimensions.

4. Verifying the derived equations by interpreting the dimensional sense of each on the sketch.

5. Investigating the possibility of combinations in equations where the unknown dimension must have a small tolerance range.

6. Assigning numerical dimensions and tolerances to the letter symbols, remembering that when close tolerances must be held, it is economical to assign more tolerance in the direction of error on the part of the machine tool operator.

7. Adding all the plus values at once, and all the minus values similarly when finding the values of unknown dimensions.

When making a numerical analysis, most designers go through a procedure similar to that outlined above, although not in the same order. They rely on memory to carry the results of each step and in complicated cases, the mind finds the task formidable. There is little need to tax mental processes in dimensioning because the technique, being functional in nature, is amenable to mathematical treatment. In the algebraic method, the designer has a most effective means of securing the greatest possible economy in mass-production from the viewpoint of dimensioning, since it presents the relationships of all dimensions in the form of concise equations.

# Beryllium Reduces Porosity of Many Materials

BERYLLIUM CAPPED PISTONS may mean new design headaches, but captured research reports indicate that this use of beryllium in internal combustion engines means longer operating life. A report covering the progress of German and Italian beryllium firms from 1939 to 1945 has been prepared by American Industrialists for the Office of Technical Services, and is now available to industrial personnel.

Methods for capping aluminum pistons with a layer of beryllium one centimeter thick are described in detail. The bonding temperatures range from 800 to 1,100 C. Laboratory measurements indicate that the resistance to wear is excellent.

One section of the report detailing the use of beryllium in refractory manufacture, points out that the resulting products are gas-tight at 1,700 C, and are dense and smooth, resembling fine china. With a melting point of 2,350 C, beryllia crucibles can be used at oven temperatures up to 2,200 Centigrade.

Also described are production methods for the manufacture of beryllium oxide, beryllium chloride, beryllium metal flakes, and both heavy and light beryllium alloys.

The 144-page report was prepared by Office of Technical Services investigator, H. A. Sloman, and C. B. Sawyer, president, Brush Beryllium Company, of Cleveland. It reviews the wartime operations of three German firms, and the Italian firm of Sappi. Copies of the report (PB-2585; "The Beryllium Industries of Germany and Italy") containing flow sheets and drawings of equipment are available from OTS, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.

# Design Factors for Reduction Gears

From "Importance of Design Factors for Marine Reduction Gears" by W. G. Stoeckicht, *Journal of the American Society of Naval Engineers*, August 1948.

IN RECENT YEARS considerable research work has been conducted on stresses in gears. Beam strength, contact stresses and the conditions causing scuffing have been carefully studied. Further investigations are being made dealing with the relation between stresses and endurance. But a contradiction still exists between some theories and as far as their application is concerned, much has been left to the judgment of individual designers.

Stresses derived from contact pressure between two spheres or two rollers can be calculated by means of Hertz' equations. Two meshing teeth can be considered to be two rollers at the contact line. The radii of the rollers are then equal to the radii of curvature of the teeth at the point of contact.

Where

$R_c$ = radius of curvature
$R_p$ = radius of pitch circle
$\alpha$ = pressure angle

at the pitch line, the radius of curvature of each mating tooth is

$$R_c = R_p \sin \alpha$$

This formula clearly shows the influence of pressure angle upon the radii of curvature of a given gear tooth.

Stribeck introduced a new factor for measuring contact stresses, which he called the $K$ factor.

Where

$P$ = load, kg
$l$ = length of line of contact, cm
$d_1$ = diameter of curvature of one roller, cm
$d_2$ = diameter of curvature of other roller, cm
$d_r$ = relative diameter of curvature

$$= l/\left(\frac{l}{d_1} + \frac{l}{d_2}\right)$$

for contact of two rollers, the $K$ factor is

$$K = P/l\,d_r$$

The relation between the maximum contact stress in the zone of contact according to the Hertz and Stribeck's $K$ factor for steel is given by

$$P_{max} = 877^2 \sqrt{K}, \text{ kg per sq cm}$$
$$= 3300^2 \sqrt{K}, \text{ psi}$$

In the United States the $K$ factor has been introduced for gears in a modified form that neglects the influence of the pressure angle on the diameter of curvature, which therefore can be used only for the comparison of gears working under the same pressure angle.

In the ball and roller bearing industry, research work investigating the relation between contact stress and fatigue limit has been carried out on a large scale. The results obtained seem to show a clear cubic relation between endurance and the $K$ factor. They may explain why the use of the $K$ factor is more popular than that of $P_{max}$. If the relation between endurance and the $K$ factor is of the third dimension, then endurance and $P_{max}$ are related in the sixth dimension, and apparently it is easier to solve a cubic relation than a sixth dimension relation when comparing two factors.

The question arises whether the results obtained on roller bearings can be applied to gears. In principle, there ought to be no reason why the material should react differently under contact stresses in gears and in roller bearings. But two points have to be considered.

When two gear teeth mesh, rolling motion is combined with sliding motion, excepting on the pitch line. The sliding motion increases with the increasing distance of the point of contact from the pitch line. Sliding motion under pressure creates an additional tangential force at the point or line of contact.

In a great number of tests by the author on friction gears, where at the point or line of contact both normal and tangential forces are working, he found that the additional tangential forces considerably increased the contact stresses and lowered life expectancy. But in lubricated gears, pitting as a result of contact stresses always begins on the pitch line where there is no sliding motion. From this observation it may be concluded that the influence of tangential forces resulting from sliding motion can be neglected, and that therefore the results obtained from roller bearing tests may also be applied to gears.

The other point of difference is that not all gears are provided with hardened teeth. Where two spheres or two rollers contact under load, very high compressive stresses are obtained according to Hertz' formula. With high specific loads, compressive Hertz' stresses appear to be safe; while the same material would not stand these stresses if the loads were to be applied so as to produce a plain state of stress.

This phenomenon has been explained by the fact that a crystal submerged in a fluid can be exposed to practically infinite compressive stress without altering its structure. This condition exists for parts of the material exposed to the maximum Hertz stresses.

The phenomenon explains why steel of martensite structure shows the best results for taking up Hertz stresses. Load carrying capacity, from the point of view of contact stresses, rapidly decreases with the decrease in hardness of steel. It is believed that the allowable $K$ factor varies as the square of the Brinell or Rockwell hardness of the steel used. An uncertain factor, therefore, must be dealt with in applying the results of roller bearing research to gears with non-hardened teeth. Further with some non-hardened steels, as used in gears with soft teeth, a certain amount of work-hardening is encountered. While it may be said that an established law exists between contact stresses and endurance for hardened gears, this relationship for soft gears is little more than an intelligent estimate.

It seems to be logical that the use of hardened load carrying gears is steadily increasing.

Dealing with the beam strength of gear teeth, the shape of the root fillet is as important as its surface finish, particularly when hardened gears are used. Although the increase of the fatigue limit resulting from proper design and finish of tooth fillets must not be overrated, these improvements probably allow for a more dependable calculation of endurance with regard to bending stresses.

Since the designer is able to calculate more or less exactly the probable endurance of a gear in regard to contact stresses and of beam strength, he is then faced with the problem of how to balance both stresses in his design. This procedure, in general, will lead to the use of a comparatively fine pitch

that from some points of view will be claimed as an advantage. This theory of balance of stresses, with approximately the same numbers of hours of life both for contact and bending endurance, seems to be widely accepted.

The author believes that this rule is entirely wrong. It may give to the calculation of a gear the satisfying aspect of esthetical harmony, but that is all that can be claimed in its favor. The adherents to the rule do not consider two important facts:

1. The equations by which endurance can be calculated are statistical laws, that means the results obtained by the calculation do not represent more than the probability of a certain percentage of accuracy. This scattering in the results is particularly great in the zone of high stresses and, therefore, low values for hours of life.

2. The endurance values for beam strength and contact stresses have an entirely different importance for the safety of a gear and the machinery connected with it.

The basic rule for gear design ought to be that a gear never should fail through tooth breakage. The calculated life expectancy from the point of view of bending stresses ought to be so far greater than the endurance with regard to contact stresses that no gear will have to be replaced for complete breakdown.

In 1931 Hofer published a formula concerning the relation between the surface of a pinion and the number of horsepower it can transmit continuously.

Where

$N$ = horsepower transmitted
$D$ = pitch line diameter, in.
$F$ = face width, in.

Hofer's formula can be expressed as

$$SA \text{ factor} = 3.23\ D\ F / N$$

Hofer said that if the value of the $SA$ factor becomes less than one the pinion will be subject to premature wear. This wear is supposed to result from heat accumulation. He applied his formula to hardened gears. Non-hardened gears will be nearly always on the safe side, because they have rather large dimensions as a result of their comparatively low allowable stresses.

Even considering hardened gears, the problem of applying Hofer's formula as a rule will be encountered in gears operating at high speeds. It has been found that safe performance has often been achieved with $SA$ factors much smaller than one, but there is a great divergence of opinion as to how far one can go. For instance, an $SA$ factor of 0.4 was considered to be safe for some applications.

For many years the author has paid much attention to the extent to which allowable $K$ factors can be influenced by the $SA$ factor. In some cases he has found clear evidence that a very small $SA$ factor was responsible for pitting. With the increasing tendency toward compact designs and high load carrying capacity, particularly in connection with high speeds, Hofer's $SA$ factor may become important for gear design. It is to be hoped that valuable research work may be done with regard to its influence on durability.

# Adhesion of Enamel Finishes to Electroplated Cadmium

**Foreign Abstract condensed from "The Adhesion of Enamel Finishes to Electroplated Cadmium Coatings" by E. E. Hall, *Metallurgia*, June 1948, pp 75-78.**

ORGANIC FINISHES of enamel, paint or lacquer are often applied to electroplated coatings on various metals. When cadmium is used, difficulties are usually encountered with enamel adhesion. Evidence from the test experiences presented here confirms that without chemical pretreatment, cadmium coatings cannot be satisfactorily enameled.

Enamel media employed in these tests were normal commercial varieties, with characteristics as shown in Table I. Plating was ordinary dull cadmium plate deposited from a cyanide electrolite at about 10 amp per sq ft. The thickness of cadmium was 0.0005 in. minimum average, and 0.0003 in. minimum local thickness.

The humidity test consisted of exposure of the panels to a number of daily cycles in which the temperature for an 8 hour day was 55 to 60 C with a humidity of 60-75 percent, and the night temperature was that obtained by cooling down to that of the at-

**Table I—Characteristics of Enamel Media used For Tests in Tables No. II to VII.**

| | Pigmented Cellulose Enamel | Clear Cellulose Lacquer (Special Type) | Stoving Pigmented Enamel | Stoving Zinc Chromate Primer | Stoving Red-Oxide Primer |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type | Heavy bodied grey pigmented cellulose. | Combination glyptal/nitro-cellulose lacquer. | Glyptal-urea synthetic. | Oil modified glyptal synthetic. | Oil modified glyptal synthetic. |
| Stoving Conditions | — — — | — — — | 30 min, 250 F. | 30 min, 250 F. | 30 min, 250 F. |
| Composition Percent: | | | | | |
| Volatile Spirit (loss in wt, 3 hours at 110 C) | 65.3 | 90.5 | 60.5 | 58.3 | 45.6 |
| Total Solids | 34.7 | 9.5 | 39.5 | 41.7 | 54.4 |
| | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Physical Properties: | | | | | |
| Specific Gravity at 25 C | 1.013 | 0.884 | 1.044 | 1.039 | 0.912 |
| Viscosity at 25 C centipoises | 750 | 15 | 540 | 320 | 540 |

**Table II—Typical Aging Tests on Enamel Finishes Under Durability Tests. Cadmium-Plated Steel Panels with and without Passivation, Enamelled with Two Coats of Pigmented Cellulose Enamel.**

| Chemical Treatment of Cadmium Plate | Exposure Conditions | Condition of Enamel Finish Judged by: | | Assessment of Enamel Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Scratch Test | Bend Test | |
| None | None-initial condition of enamel finish. | Brittle, chipping badly. | Cracks and flakes very easily. | Very poor. |
| Chromate Passivation | " | Rather brittle, chips. | Cracks and removed easily. | Poor. |
| Phosphate Passivation No. 1 | " | A little brittle, chipping slightly. | No cracking or flaking, very good. | Good. |
| Phosphate Passivation No. 2 | " | Clean cut, no chipping, very good. | No cracking or flaking, very good. | Excellent. |
| None | Humidity— 7 days. | Chipping and flaking very badly. | Cracking and flaking completely away. | Exceedingly poor. |
| | " 30 " | " | " | " |
| Chromate Passivation | " 7 " | Chips rather badly. | " | " |
| | " 30 " | Chips very badly. | " | " |
| Phosphate Passivation No. 1 | " 7 " | Chips rather badly. | " | " |
| | " 30 " | Chips badly. | " | " |
| Phosphate Passivation No. 2 | " 7 " | Clean cut, no chipping, very good. | Cracking and flaking easily. | Fair. |
| | " 30 " | Very slight chipping, still quite good. | " | Fair. |
| None | Open atmosphere— 30 days. | Chipping and flaking very badly. | Cracking and flaking completely away. | Exceedingly poor. |
| Chromate Passivation | " | Chipping and flaking. | Cracking and flaking completely away. | Very poor. |
| Phosphate Passivation No. 1 | " | " | " | " |
| Phosphate Passivation No. 2 | " | " | Cracking and flaking easily. | " |

**Table VII—Extended Tests on Enamel Finished Panels Specimens No. 4 from Tables III to VI Inclusive (Chemical Treatment Phosphate No. 2)**

| Finish | Further Deterioration When the Test Conditions were Extended to 6 Months | |
|---|---|---|
| | Humidity Test | Atmospheric Test |
| Special clear cellulose first coat, pigmented cellulose enamel top coat | Become very poor | Become very poor |
| Stoved pigmented enamel, one coat | Very little deterioration | No deterioration. |
| Stoved zinc chromate primer, stoved pigmented enamel finishing coat | Very slight deterioration. | Exceedingly slight deterioration. |
| Stoved Red Oxide Primer, stoved pigmented enamel finishing coat | No deterioration | No deterioration. |

mosphere with a rise in the humidity to 100 percent, and with moisture condensation upon the specimens.

The scratch test was made using a hardened steel tool, one end of which was tapered to the frustum of a cone, conical angle 15 deg, and dia of the frustum 1/16 in. With this tool a number of scratches were made at oblique angles so as to cross one another. Adhesion was evaluated by the degree of chipping or flaking that occurred, and the ease with which the enamel could be removed from the angle between two such scratches.

The bend test comprised bending the panel slowly through 180 deg with the finished side outwards and the radius of the bend approximately $\frac{1}{8}$ in.

Table II deals with pigmented cellulose enamel finishes. The only useful finish is represented by Sample No. 4 with phosphate passivation No. 2. None of the finishes showed any real permanency and it is concluded that ordinary cellulose enamel finishes are unsatisfactory on a cadmium plate base.

Table III (This and following tables from original are not reproduced here) deals with a cellulose finish in which the first coating is a clear lacquer. Only specimens treated with phosphate passivation No. 2 retain a sufficient standard of quality to be regarded as satisfactory.

Table IV deals with an enamel finish comprising a synthetic coat of stoved synthetic enamel. Sample 4 is the only satisfactory one.

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Table V covers panels using the same enamel finish but using a stoved synthetic zinc chromate primer.

Table VI covers a similar series of panels, only the primer is a red oxide synthetic, with the synthetic enamel finishing coat.

As in all previous tables, only the samples having chromate passivation or phosphate passivation No. 2 are good.

The samples from these tests that were still satisfactory at the end of the 30 day test were left under test for six months more and then reassessed. They all comprised samples having phosphate passivation No. 2.

Results are given briefly in Table VII, shown here.

The treatments were as follows:

Chromate—plated work was taken directly from the washers after plating and treated by immersion 10-15 sec at room temperature in a solution containing 200 g of sodium dichromate crystals and 6.6 mls of concen-

trated sulphuric acid per liter of water. The treated work was washed in cold water and air dried at a temperature not exceeding 140 F.

Phosphate—treatment No. 1. Applied using a solution of zinc nitrate, sodium phosphate, phosphoric acid and nitric acid, adjusted to a suitable concentration and acidity.

Phosphate—treatment No. 2. Used one commercial phosphate process having a nitric acid accelerator with immersion time of 3 min at a temperature of 180-185 C.

After treatment in these phosphate solutions, the work was washed in hot water and rinsed for 15-30 sec in a solution of chromic acid at 170 F, this chromate rinse being prepared from ½ lb of chromic acid in 100 gal of water.

The phosphate treatment No. 2 is simple to operate and control, and is entirely satisfactory on all types of cadmium coating. The film formed, however, is electrically insulating. If this is objectionable, electrical contact can be made by breaking the film.

## Aircraft Plastic Laminates

**From "Use of Plastic Laminates in Air Force Aircraft—Part I", by R. T. Schwartz, W. G. Ramke and J. K. Lang, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, presented at the Low Pressure Seminar of the Society of the Plastics Industry, June 29-30, 1948, Washington, D. C.**

APPLICATIONS made by the Air Force of low pressure plastic laminates are important. The principal applications are: (1) Radio and radar antenna housings, (2) backing for self-sealing tanks, (3) ducts for cold and hot air, and (4) honeycomb core materials for sandwich constructions.

The plastic laminated material principally used for these applications is glass fabric base polyester resin laminate. Some use is also made of low pressure phenolic laminating resin for these applications; cotton fabric is combined with glass fabric in tank backing material and cold air ducts; nylon fabric is coming into use for backing material, both laminated with polyesters and also with nylon. Honeycomb cores are usually made of glass fabric-polyester laminate and of cotton fabric-phenolic laminate. The applications listed make use of straight laminate, except that most of the radar antenna housings (radomes) and some of the radio antenna housings, are sandwich constructions, employing a honeycomb or low density plastic core. Since these antenna housings are now integral parts of the aircraft, flush with the exterior surface, they are important structural aircraft parts. Some of the radomes are relatively large and occupy an important percentage of total area.

Glass fabric-polyester laminates are used because of their good strength-weight ratios, low water absorption, excellent weathering resistance, good electrical properties, and their relative ease of fabrication into large or small parts of compound curvature. However, there is a definite need for improvement of some of these properties.

Plastic backing material is used in the form of flat sheet to separate the self-sealing fuel tanks from the metal aircraft structure and to support the tanks. Projectiles passing through metal causes the metal to flower out, and if no plastic backing is used, this will hold the "wound" in the tank open and prevent sealing. The plastic prevents the flowering of the metal from penetrating the tank. The ducting systems in aircraft are complicated and are difficult and expensive to make accurately from sheet aluminum. The low pressure laminated plastic ducts are advantageous from ease of fabrication, less costly, ease of joining sections together, and easier to install due to ability to maintain tolerances. Because of minimum gage requirements in case of the metal ducts, the plastic ducts can be made lighter. There are also disadvantages, such as elevated temperature limitations and inflammability.

The necessity for the use of a nonmetallic material for antenna housings is obvious. The structural advantage of sandwich construction are relatively well known, but sandwich construction is used for radomes because of the excellent radar transmission characteristics. Low pressure laminated polyester glass fabric honeycomb core material (as well as other low density core materials) is used with polyester glass fabric laminate faces. Cotton fabric base phenolic plastic honeycomb core material with aluminum alloy faces is used to some extent for small subsonic missile wings.

Many experimental parts of low pressure laminated polyester-glass fabric plastic have been and are being made and tested. Helicopter tail and main rotor blades are being tested in which a core of low density balsa wood is wrapped with glass fabric impregnated with polyester resin then cured at low pressure. Small low horsepower propeller blades are being tested which have been made the same way. The helicopter and propeller blades have a metal covering on the leading edge for protection of the plastic against rain erosion and sand abrasion. Possible advantages of the plastic propeller blades over laminated wood blades are better moisture resistance and durability, and better aerodynamic efficiency, because plastic blades can be made thinner than the wood, since they are stronger. Compared to metal propeller blades for these small sizes, the plastic blades can possibly be made lighter and less expensive.

Normal atmospheric temperature range for aircraft applications is approximately —70 to +160 F, and this is the range applicable to plastic laminates used in subsonic aircraft, except for those applications subjected to elevated temperatures, such as hot air ducts or parts located so that they are heated by the aircraft power plant. For both production and experimental applications it is necessary to know the basic strength properties of the materials at room temperature and how they vary over the previously mentioned atmospheric temperature range. These properties include stress-strain and ultimate strength in tension, compression, shear, bending, torsion, and bearing. Moduli of elasticity and rigidity and Poisson's ratios will be necessary. Also desired are fatigue and impact data.

The Air Materiel Command is sponsoring projects at various institutions to obtain the strength properties at elevated temperatures of the most heat resistant of the presently available polyester, silicone, and phenolic low pressure glass fabric laminates, including tension, compression, bending, creep-rupture, and fatigue tests. Materials development contracts are being sponsored on improved heat resistant low pressure silicone laminates and on low pressure phenolic laminates.

Data obtained to date indicate a marked difference in mechanical properties at elevated temperatures between various commercially available polyester laminating resins all laminated at low pressure with the same glass fabric. The most heat resistant of these polyesters will withstand temperatures up to 300 F for long periods without deterioration, and the strength at 300 F ranges from 20 to 40 percent of the room temperature values. At temperatures above 300 F, the polyester laminates deteriorate and delaminate on sufficient time of exposure (200 hr or less). However, these same materials will withstand short time exposure at temperatures up to 500 F for at least ½ hr, and the short-time strength at 500 F is approximately 10 to 20 percent of the room temperature value. No data can be given as yet on low pressure silicone and phenolic laminates, although it has been reported that continued exposure at approximately 500 F does not deteriorate certain high pressure silicone glass fabric laminates.

# TECHNICAL NEWS

SENDING—film containing message is placed in scanner that produces electrical impulses for transmission as radio waves.

RECEIVING—messages are reproduced as television images on tube in cylinder at upper right. Camera records images.

## Communications System Sends Million Words a Minute

ULTRAFAX, a newly developed system of television communication capable of transmitting and receiving written or printed messages and documents at the rate of a million words a minute, was recently demonstrated by the Radio Corporation of America at the Library of Congress in Washington.

The system is a joint development of RCA Laboratories and the RCA Victor Division, with the cooperation of the Eastman Kodak Company and the National Broadcasting Company. It combines the magic of television with the latest techniques in ultra-high frequency radio relaying and photography. It surpasses other forms of radio communications as well as wire telegraph, cables and air mail, through its ability to transmit at radio speeds exact facsimile reproductions of all material to be serviced. Its capacity for handling graphic communications is indicated by the fact that it can service such assorted material as letters and telegrams, including signatures, drawings and maps, magazine illustrations, sections of newspapers, cartoons, advertising layouts, tables of instruction and business and financial documents. It also can handle musical scores, weather maps and foreign language messages written in Chinese.

The remarkable speed of transmission results, in turn, from each of three key factors of the invention. First, the great velocity of radio transmission; second, the ability of television to transform pages of information for transmission as television pictures at the rate of thirty per second, and third, high-speed film processing or "hot photography" which delivers a single frame of film ready for printing or projecting in forty-five seconds, as compared with forty minutes by conventional processes.

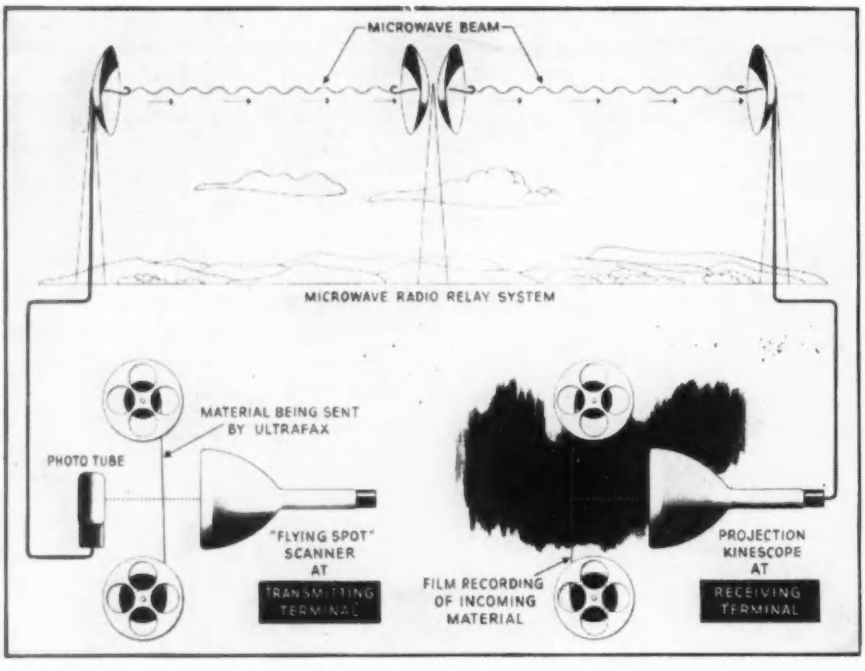
The Ultrafax system can be adapted readily to handle either full-page copy or microfilm recordings prepared in advance. The experimental sending terminal (upper left) utilizes microfilm recordings.

When the system is fully developed, the service may be available at communications centers placed strategically in metropolitan and suburban areas. Once in the sending terminal, the message would be placed on a conveyor that would carry it to the central transmitting room containing a "flying-spot" television scanner.

At the heart of the electronic scanner is a cathode-ray tube or kinescope. By means of it, each tiny area of the message is examined and electrical impulses generated to indicate the degree of light appearing on its surface. The funnel-shaped tube has a flat glass end or screen coated with fluorescent material that glows as the electron beam strikes it. This beam of light is deflected back and forth thousands of times a second. By means of a lens, the beam is imaged on the copy to be transmitted. When film recordings are used, the beam passes through the lens and film to strike a phototube in a light-tight housing. The small vacuum tube responds to the variations in light intensity by generating electric currents that become radio signals at the transmitter.

Passage of the film through the optical gate for scanning is achieved without the intermittent motion required in a movie camera. The lens is simply focused and the scanner placed in operation. The engineer operating the unit is able to observe on monitoring equipment the condition of the successive messages as they flash across the screen. He can also check waveforms on an oscilloscope.

Although the kinescope in the scanner requires a high-voltage power supply, it can be operated without risk. From the engineering standpoint, it is regarded as a simple unit using power




**SCHEMATIC diagram of Ultrafax microwave transmission communications system.**

at radio frequencies instead of sixty cycles. An accelerating voltage of approximately 30,000 volts is available at the output. The signal can be radiated by either a broadcast-type television transmitter or by microwave radio relay circuits.

Signals reaching the receiving antenna can be fed by coaxial cable to the Ultrafax receiving terminal. This complicated apparatus converts the electrical wave into a modulated light spot on the face of the receiving kinescope. Adjustments of the deflection circuits can be made by the operating engineer as he watches a monitor and sets gain and brightness controls. The electron spot moves back and forth over the sensitive screen on the face of the kinescope tube and produces a single bright line trace. Intensity varies from instant to instant in exact synchronism with the light and dark portions of the picture at the transmitter.

The lens of the camera beneath the receiving kinescope can be adjusted to focus incoming images on the film inside. The Ultrafax camera itself is much simpler than the type generally used for motion pictures, since it requires no mechanism to produce an intermittent motion. When the driving motor is started, the film comes up immediately to its proper operating speed, moving unexposed film continuously from the supply spool past the lens system.

At the end of transmission, the exposed film is transferred to a processing unit in which, under darkroom conditions, it is passed through a miniature developing tank. In this machine the film is developed and fixed in less than fifteen seconds and dried in twenty-five seconds. The processor, as used in experimental Ultrafax transmissions, has handled film at a rate as high as thirty-two messages per minute.

By means of an Airgraph enlarger, Ultrafax messages recorded on 16 mm film can be blown up to full-page size. The film is threaded through an optical projection unit of this continuous process machine, and sensitized paper moves on a roll within focusing distance. The image of each message or frame is projected down on the gate beneath which the photopaper passes. Exposure is lightning fast, making possible the recording of thousands of words every second.

Mr. D. S. Bond of the RCA staff coordinated the television, radio and facsimile research, while Dr. Kenneth Mees of Eastman developed the recording equipment.

## Radio Telescope Taps Sounds of Invisible Stars

A NEW RADIO TELESCOPE was recently demonstrated at Cornell University. Instead of registering the light of distant stars and galaxies invisible to the human eye, it "tunes in" on the radio waves recently found to be constantly transmitted from celestial bodies.

The "mirror" of the telescope is a 204 in. saucer-shaped radio reflector and is thus four inches larger than the 200 in. optical mirror of the Hale telescope atop Mount Palomar.

The cost of the radio telescope was about $30,000, as compared with $6,000,000 for the Mount Palomar "eye." Unlike the optical telescope, it can be operated in cloudy weather, as radio waves penetrate clouds as well as haze.

Since radio waves of the range of frequencies transmitted by the Milky Way, the sun and other parts of the universe can also penetrate clouds of cosmic dust that make large areas of space opaque to optical telescopes, the new radio mirror promises to open a new and much wider "window" into the vastnesses of space.

Designed to withstand winds up to 60 mph and to track with an angular error of less than one-half a degree, the telescope will see areas of the sky whose diameter varies from about two to thirty degrees, depending on the frequency utilized.

In addition to the usual astronomical polar and declination axes, two other rotations are available, one about a vertical axis to facilitate calibration of the antenna; the other, the rotation of the 17 ft parabolic reflector about its own axis for polarization studies.

The information from space is received from a sensitive receiver fed by a small antenna at the focal point of the reflector.

## Electric Eye Controls Street Lights

AN ELECTRONIC "EYE" that is able to "see" dusk and dawn approaching, and turn individual street lights on or off, has been developed by engineers at the Lynn, Mass. plant of the General Electric Company.

This photo-electric control device will be installed on single street lights, whereas most automatic time-control devices now in use turn a series of street lights on and off at a predetermined time.

A gas-filled phototube, sensitive to red light, is used as the "brain" of this automatic lamp-lighter. This is done because the light rays of the sun in early evening occur at the red end of the color spectrum.

The individual photo-electric control unit, including the phototube and the amplifier tubes, can be plugged into a single street light equipped with a plug receptacle. A small window, shielded from the direct rays of the setting or rising sun, will face toward the north and receive the light impulses, so that the street light will go on shortly before darkness and off just as dawn breaks.

# Washington Notes

### Supersonic Wind Tunnel Exhausts Air to Atmosphere

A supersonic wind tunnel reported to be largest in the world was unveiled by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at the newly named Lewis Memorial Laboratory in Cleveland.

Test section of the new tunnel is eight ft high and six ft wide. It is designed for testing full-scale models of turbo-jets and ram-jets up to Mach 2 under conditions of temperature and pressure equivalent to flight conditions at 35,000 ft. This new tunnel compares with the six by six ft test section at NACA's Ames (Calif.) Laboratory designed to test aerodynamic shapes up to Mach 1.6.

Unusual feature of the Cleveland tunnel is discharge of its air from the test section into the atmosphere. Most wind tunnels recirculate their air. Contamination and increase in water content resulting from operation of jet engines within the tunnel make it impractical to recirculate the air in this equipment. Air from the tunnel is discharged through a large conical diffuser fitted with an exhaust muffler to reduce noise.

The Cleveland tunnel also features an adjustable throat with two stainless steel side walls automatically flexed to the desired width by means of hydraulic jack screws. The flexible throat makes it possible to vary the speed of the air flowing through the test section.

The tunnel is powered by three electric motors coupled on a single shaft to provide a total of 87,000 hp. Motors drive an 18 ft dia, seven-stage axial flow compressor at speeds from 770 to 880 rpm. The compressor has more than 1000 blades.

Air for the tunnel is drawn through the largest air dryer to be built in this country. It is capable of drying 2,200,000 cfm down to a dew point of —10 F by passing through beds of activated alumina. Heated air passed through the drying beds for several hours at a time reactivates the alumina.

### Synthetic Quartz Developed

Quartz has been produced synthetically in high grade quality under sponsorship of the Signal Corps. Engineering Laboratories.

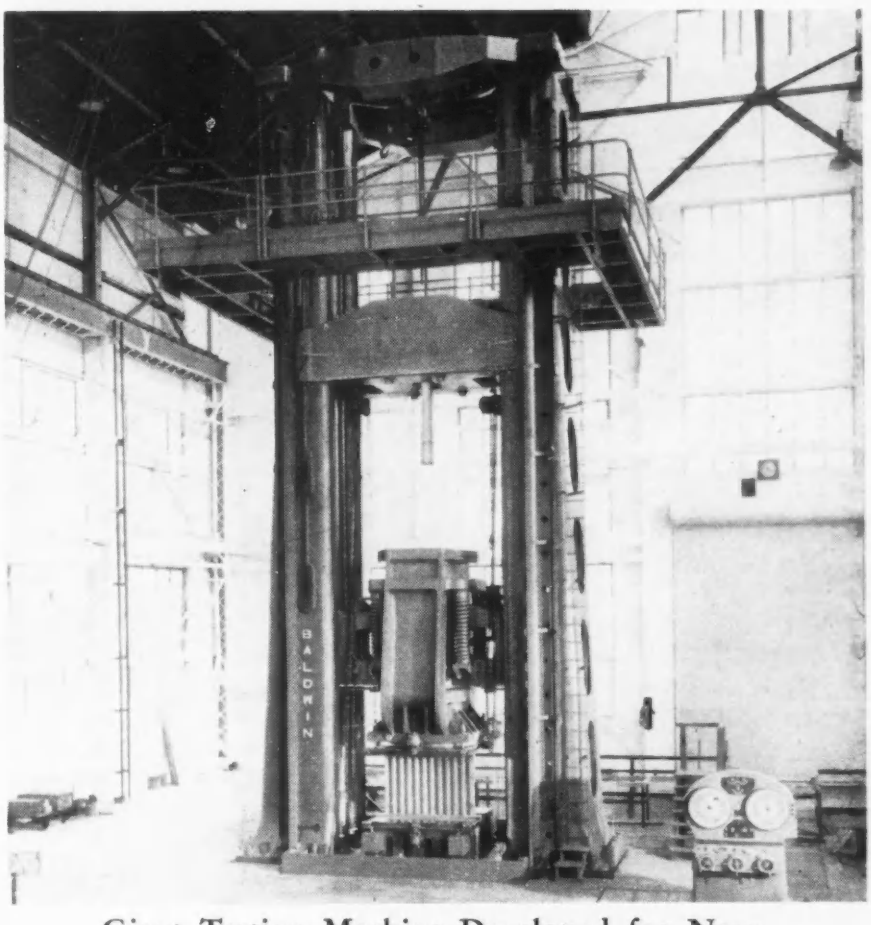
Recently, the Brush Development Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, delivered the largest single crystal known to have been produced from any artificial source. The greatest dimensions of the sample are equal to the diameter of a silver dollar.

Crystals are grown by deposition from a solution containing the raw material derived from quartz-sand or other silica materials, in a closed metallic container maintained at a temperature of about 750 F, and at pressures as high as several thousand times that of the atmosphere.

Individual molecules are deposited on a seed crystal in a regular manner to produce a larger outward geometric expression of the inner structure of the original seed. As long as the material solution is supersaturated, the surplus material, while under controlled conditions of pressure and temperature, will deposit layer on layer in a regular manner to build up the final crystalline form, much as building blocks are used to make rectangular structures.

### Turbines Boost Piston Engine Power

The Army and Navy have placed contracts with United Aircraft's Pratt

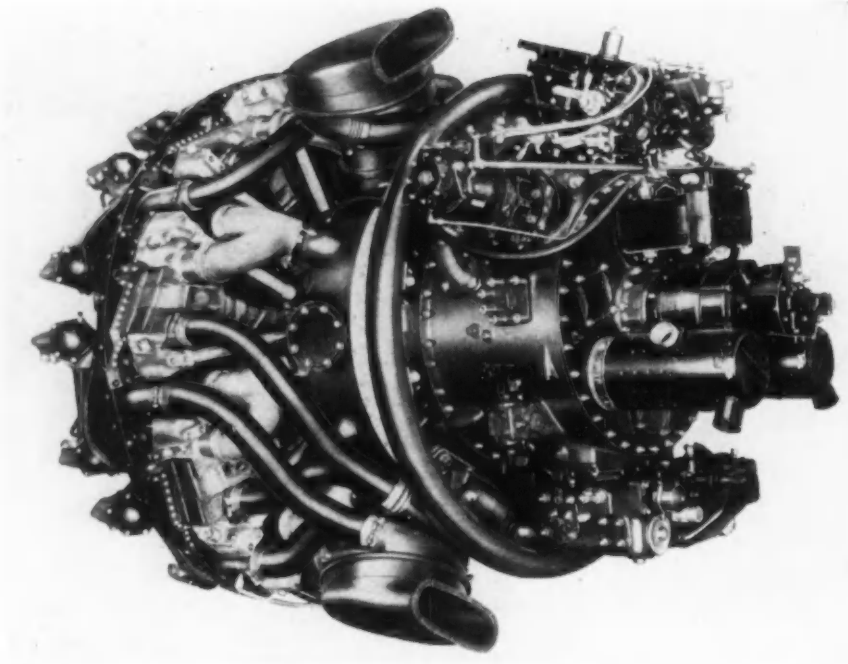



## Giant Testing Machine Developed for Navy

BUILT TO NAVY specifications by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the world's largest testing machine having a capacity of 5,000,000 lb was recently demonstrated at the Aeronautical Structures Laboratory in the Philadelphia Navy Base. Though the giant machine was developed for testing the lightest weight aluminum and magnesium structures that aeronautical engineers can design, it can be used by designers of heavy structures and machinery in every field for obtaining accurate design data.

Acceptance tests indicated an accuracy within $\frac{1}{4}$ percent over six ranges down to 0 to 24,000 lb. Load variations of only 5 lb can be measured. Test specimens up to 30 ft high, 50 ft long and 10 ft wide between columns can be subjected to stresses in tension, compression or flexure. The hydraulic loading cylinder is 54 in. in diameter and has a stroke of 36 in. Testing speeds range up to 3 ipm, return speed is 15 in. per minute.

The load measuring system consists of an Emery cell carried by the crosshead, a Tate-Emery indicator with two dials, and accessories located in the cabinet beside the machine. Flexible tubing conducts pressurized fluid.



THREE "blow-down" turbines recover approximately 20 percent of available heat energy normally exhausted from stacks. Engine is Wright's new Turbo-Cyclone.

& Whitney Division and Curtiss Wright's Wright Aeronautical Corporation for the development of two types of compound aircraft powerplant. Both engines incorporate turbines that utilize exhaust gas energy to increase the power output.

Pratt & Whitney have combined the General Electric CHM-2 two-stage turbosupercharger with their 28-cylinder Wasp Major to produce the new R-4360-VDT powerplant. The GE unit performs two functions—it supercharges the engine's combustion air and discharges gases to the rear through an adjustable orifice, producing jet action. Operation at altitudes above 40,000 ft can be achieved and an increase of 800 lb thrust is produced.

Engineers of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation have added three "blow-down" type velocity turbines to the 18-cylinder R-3350 engine. Each turbine is turned by the exhaust gases from six cylinders and the energy recovered is geared back directly to the engine crankshaft. Delivered horsepower of the new Turbo-Cyclone is thereby boosted about 20 percent without increasing the fuel consumption.

### Standard Tool Plan Adopted by NSRB

A program geared for rapid mobilization of machine tool and certain key equipment production capacity is being completed by the National Security Resources Board.

Stand-by or "ghost" orders are being placed with 290 manufacturers whose ability to produce specific types of machine tools has been found, through cooperative investigation, to be adequate.

By placing these orders in the hands of the manufacturers, NSRB believes that between six months and a year would be saved in case of an emergency, thus avoiding a severe bottleneck similar to those that developed before World Wars I and II.

A breakdown of the 100,000 tools most needed by the military has been made according to types and sizes. Plant capacities were then surveyed on a 40-hour basis and tentative production schedules for specified machines were sent to approved manufacturers.

Each manufacturer is being asked for comments regarding ability to produce and need for accessories required for the machine tools under consideration. Adjustments are being made on the basis of these comments and the final stand-by order is being set up and sent to the manufacturer for filing. No specific commitments are being made regarding costs of the tools. These figures are to be determined by the manufacturer's published price lists at the time of emergency.

Orders will be revised at least once a year to prevent obsolescence and to keep abreast of new tool needs as improved weapons and changes in design appear.

Machine tools are not the only items for which pool orders are being established. Studies are now under way on gages, abrasives, cutting tools, mechanical and hydraulic presses and hammers, materials handling equipment, industrial furnaces and ovens, foundry equipment and supplies, and several other special plant equipment categories. Also, in the "thinking" stage for pool orders are the following: Antifriction bearings, wood working equipment, and some general industrial equipment.

### Lightweight Salvage Pontoon Developed

SALVAGE and flotation problems encountered during the Bikini Atom Bomb test resulted in the development by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of 25-ton capacity, lightweight salvage pontoons that resemble a pumpkin. This fluted construction was adopted to allow for the extreme pressure variations that occur as the pontoon rises to the ocean's surface.

The pontoon has a hollow center that traps air. Heating of the center by the sun's rays causes this air to expand and exert pressure on the outer covering. This covering is synthetic rubber coated nylon fabric having a high tensile strength that provides a watertight and airtight chamber. Cables encased in heavy rubber hose are attached to a fitting at the top of the bulb and spread out around the conical body of the pontoon. The hose prevents the cables from biting into the fabric.

The 25-ton units are so designed that they can be attached in tandem to provide a 75-ton lifting load in one spot.

### Fire-Resistant Hydraulic Fluid Developed for Aircraft

SKYDROL, a fire-resistant hydraulic fluid for use in aircraft has been developed by the Douglas Aircraft and Monsanto Chemical Companies. Described as a synthetic liquid combining most of the desirable characteristics of existing hydraulic fluids with fire-resistant qualities never before attained, material will contribute to the safer operation of modern air transport.

Notable characteristics of the new fluid, in addition to its fire-resistant qualities, include a viscosity index of 160, providing a minimum change of viscosity over a wide temperature range down to —40 F, and a lubricity proven to extend the life of pumps and other moving parts.

"Give us the tools . . ."

# *For High Wages, Full Employment . . .* Business Must Have Better Tools *and More Money to Pay for Them*

**So far we have escaped the post-war depression predicted by leading government economists. How can we continue to frustrate gloomy prophets who see only depression ahead?**

At the end of World War II the federal Director of Reconversion saw depression immediately ahead. He said we would have 6,000,000 unemployed four months after VJ-Day and 8,000,000 a few months later.

*But we did not have depression. We did not because:*

*First,* the American business man, sensing the obligations of a vastly more important post-war America, went ahead to build his plant and equipment to meet expanding domestic and world markets—markets bigger actually and potentially, in terms of world-wide trade and profits than any previously envisaged.

*Second,* the American businessman was able to get the money to go ahead. Since 1945 he has spent $50 billion building new plants and buying new equipment.

There may be other reasons why we missed a depression in 1946. But—make no mistake about it—what has powered our present prosperity is the $50 billion spent by businessmen since VJ-Day to improve their plants.

It provided jobs directly for 5 million people. It paid for more than half of our record-breaking steel output. It put in place the foundations of great new industries such as television. It strengthened the foundations of the chemical, machinery, plastics, steel and oil industries. It has expanded and improved our power systems throughout the country.

This spending has made the difference between prosperity and slump, between industrial strength and serious deterioration.

**In fact, we know now that what business spends for new plants and new tools always makes the difference between prosperity and slump, the difference between national strength and weakness.**

The accompanying chart tells the story. When we have spent heavily for new plants and equipment, we have had prosperity and strength. When we have not, we have been in trouble.

*We would have been in trouble since VJ-Day except that business used its war reserves, plus two-thirds of its profits, plus borrowed money to improve and expand its facilities. This year industry is spending $19 billion this way.*

Has this great post-war expansion actually made our economy a "mature economy"? Have we come now to the saturation point the New Dealers mistakenly said we had reached in the '30's?

The answer is no!

Proof of that answer is being developed through a McGraw-Hill national survey of "Business' Needs for New Plants and Equip-

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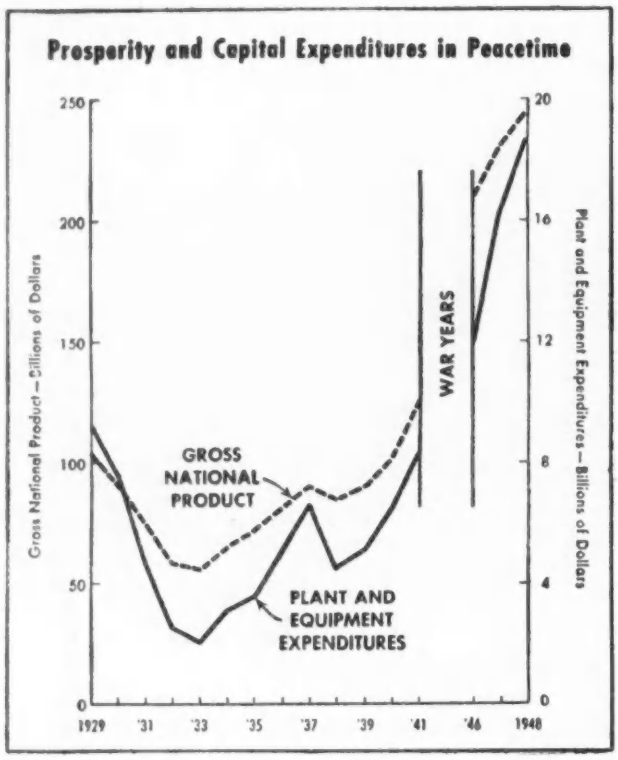


ment" details of which will be given in this editorial series in coming months.

We have a bigger nation, more people, to serve right here at home. Further we must meet human needs which the war created around the world. Also, we must sustain a world position such as this country never assumed before.

Here are immediate things crying to be done.

*1. Business still needs billions to expand production* because our country and our needs are growing rapidly. Example: To meet the demand for power, electric utility companies must nearly double their present generating capacity in 10 years. That will cost more than $7.5 billion. To fill increasing needs for oil and gasoline, oil companies must spend at least as much.

*2. Business still needs billions to get its plants up to date and overcome wear and tear.* Examples: Over half a million of our freight cars, a third of the total, are more than a quarter of a century old. About two-thirds of the looms in the textile industry are more than 20 years old. Half of our coke ovens, basic equipment for iron and steel production, are more than 20 years old, and only half as efficient as modern ovens.

*3. Business still needs many billions* to do new things in dramatic new ways. Example: Machinery that will cut out 80% of the dirty, dangerous work of mining soft coal has been perfected. A new automobile engine plant will reduce the work that goes into engine-building by three-quarters.

Hundreds of similar things that our scientists and engineers have developed could be cited. They can be found in every industry. They hold immeasurable promise of adding to the abundance of American living. In fact, there is hardly a step along the whole route of industry—from roughing out raw materials to delivering finished goods—where there are not new and better ways of doing things standing ready for general use.

**But the crucial question now is: Where is the money coming from to put to work these new and better ways of doing things?**

Business has used its own resources so far... profits and reserves. The stock market, where industry traditionally has raised money from people willing to risk their savings, has been limping along, giving business no chance to get enough money on satisfactory terms. *Business now must look primarily to its own earnings for the money to carry out the improvements which are necessary if America is to keep itself strong and efficient.* The next editorial in this series will deal with this new and crucially-important role of profits.

But business can not count on profits alone to do the job. Profits are too uncertain.

From now on finding the money... to put new ideas and new equipment to work... to go ahead with the expansion and improvement that will thwart depression and build industrial strength *. . . calls for the support of all Americans everywhere.*

This comes right down to *you... for at stake is your chance for steady work, for better pay, for new things like television, and for more of the every-day things, like coal and clothing, of better quality and at less cost.*

By helping business get new and better tools, you will help yourself—and you will help build a more sound, more prosperous, better America.

James H. McGraw, Jr.

*President, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc.*

# MEETINGS

November 28–December 3
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS — Annual Meeting, Hotels Pennsylvania and New Yorker, New York, N. Y.

November 29–December 4
NATIONAL EXPOSITION OF POWER AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—Grand Central Palace, New York.

December 2–4
SOCIETY OF EXPERIMENTAL STRESS ANALYSIS—Annual Meeting, Hotel Commodore, New York, N. Y.

December 1–2
AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION —Air Force-Navy Industry (ETC) meeting on accessory oil seals, Washington, D. C.

December 3
MAGNESIUM ASSOCIATION — Quarterly Meeting, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

December 5–9
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF REFRIGERATING ENGINEERS — 44th Annual Meeting, Statler Hotel, Wash., D. C.

December 6–8
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS—Conference on Electric Welding, Engineering Society of Detroit Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

December 14–15
AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION —Air Force-Navy-Industry meeting on accessory drive requirements. Power Plant Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

January 10–12
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS—Conference on High Frequency Measurements, Wash., D. C.

January 10–14
SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS—Annual Meeting, Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich.

January 10–14
MATERIALS HANDLING INSTITUTE—Materials Handling Show, Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

January 12–14
SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, REINFORCED PLASTICS DIV.—Annual Meeting, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

January 19–21
SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS—Annual Meeting, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

**TWO NEW SOCIETY PRESIDENTS** are Harold K. Work (right) of the American Society for Metals and Thomas D. Jolly (left) of the American Standards Society. Dr. Work is Director of Research at Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. and a member of the Executive Committee of the Engineering and Industrial Research Division, National Research Council. Mr. Jolly is Vice-President in charge of Engineering and Purchases at the Aluminum Company of America and a member of ASME.

## Process Equipment and Methods Stressed at Metals Show

THE 30TH ANNUAL METAL CONGRESS and Exposition held October 23 to 29 in Philadelphia highlighted the 75th anniversary of the development of alloy steels. The congress was jointly sponsored by the American Society for Metals; the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Metals Division; the American Welding Society and the Society for Non-Destructive Testing. The outstanding developments among the 300 exhibits centered around processing methods and machines.

Two new developments in the welding process field were featured by the Air Reduction Sales Co. and Linde Air Products Company. Air Reduction's Aircomatic process is a development of the inert gas-shielded arc welded process. A pistol-type gun is used and aluminum wire is fed automatically through the barrel from a coil on the control box. Wire feed range is from 100 to 300 ipm. Gun can be used in any position, and welds are clean, free from spatter and show excellent penetration.

Linde's new arc spot welding process is a variation of the Heliarc method. Equipment consists of a small plastic pistol weighing several ounces. The trigger is pressed and the gun held in place for several seconds until the arc is extinguished. No forging pressure or backup are necessary. Spot welds can be made from one side of the work at locations previously inaccessible with conventional equipment.

Alan Wood Steel Company of Conshohocken, Pa., announced a new abrasive-impregnated steel plate possessing excellent non-skid properties.

In the testing field, Tinius Olsen exhibited a universal testing machine with electronic strain and load measuring devices. Machine is especially applicable to plastics and other flexible materials. The Baldwin Locomotive Works featured their new load cells that are finding increased applications for measuring compressive forces electrically in number of fields.

American Cladmetals Company of Carnegie, Pa., demonstrated a variety of commercial products fabricated from

**CAST CRANKSHAFT,** made of Meehanite Metal, is 18 ft long and weighs over 5,000 lb. Used in a large marine diesel engine, casting has a tensile strength of 71,000 psi and a Brinell hardness of 280.

Rosslyn metal, a stainless steel sheet containing a copper core. This core, permanently bonded by a special process, provides extremely rapid and uniform heat conductivity.

Authorities in the nonferrous metals field stressed the trend toward the extrusion of aluminum, brass and bronze.

### New Data on Jet Steel

RESULTS of recent research on sigma phase, a brittle compound formed by certain alloying atoms in steel subjected to high temperature, are expected to influence the metallurgy of high-temperature materials.

Studies reveal that the more cold working (rolling, hammering and drawing) the metal receives, the greater and more rapid will be the formation of the sigma phase. It was also discovered that the presence of a structure called delta ferrite increases measurably the sigma phase formation.

The investigation was conducted at Illinois Institute of Technology by Dr. Otto Zmeskal, director of the metallurgical engineering department; Dr. Pun Kien Koh, Associate Director of Research at Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation's Tool and Die Steel Division; and John J. Gilman, Campbell Fellow at Columbia University.

### Ceramics Replace Glass In Radio Tube

A RADIO TUBE of ceramic materials capable of producing radio waves few inches in length. The tube tec nique developed utilizes an alloy silver and titanium to unite the par The alloy is so strong that if t bonded piece is broken, the break o curs in the ceramic and not in the join

The soldering process is accom plished at high temperature in vacuum which effectively drives o the gases in the metal and ceram parts, thereby simplifying final evacu tion of the tube.

# Foreign Reports from McGraw-Hill World News

### Industrial Designers' Society Formed in Australia

A Society of Designers for Industry, operating on the lines of the American Society of Industrial Designers and of the British Council of Industrial Design, has been established in Australia.

Full membership is limited to industrial designers who give professional service in determining the form and outward character of manufactured products, with particular consideration to methods of manufacture and the function of the design.

Among the objectives of the Society are the promotion of a wider understanding of industrial design among manufacturers and the public and the coordination of joint projects with educational institutions.

### British Plastics Industry Being Expanded

Teflon, a development of Du Pont will be produced by Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. in accordance with a reciprocal agreement between the two companies. I.C.I. which developed polyethylene during the war and made it available to the U. S. through Du Pont is thus getting a return on its investment.

Imperial is making Teflon as a molding powder, but only in small quantities on a pilot-plant scale in the company's General Chemicals Division in Lancashire. The factories are at Widnes and Runcorn near Liverpool.

British Mechanical Products Ltd. have announced that they are making use of this polytetrafluorethylene material for a number of applications where its high heat resistance and other desirable properties such as moisture resistance, are required.

This company is molding the plastic into radio tube holders, cathode-ray tube-holders, wave guide components, condensers and resistors all of which will find wide use in airborne radio and radar equipment where temperatures are extreme.

### New Turbine Blade Material For Gas Engines

For some years the standard turbine blade material used in all British gas-turbines has been Nimonic 80, a nickel-chrome alloy developed and trademarked by Mond Nickel Co. and produced by Henry Wiggin & Co. Ltd., of Birmingham. But it has been evident that high-speed aircraft like the DH.108 and the Glouster Meteors of the RAF High-Speed Flight have been utilizing turbine blades made of a material having a load-carrying capacity greater than that of Nimonic 80 alloy products.

First details of a new turbine blade material designated 80A are announced by Mond Nickel Co., who did the research. This material, which is superior to Nimonic 80 in that it can be used for relatively short-time service in a temperature range up to 820 C, also has an increased load-carrying capacity at lower temperatures. This improved performance has been obtained without sacrificing other desirable properties such as the capacity to resist oxidation and corrosion.

The heat-treatment of both Nimonic 80A and 80 consists of a solution treatment for eight hours at 1,080 C, followed by an aging treatment of 16 hrs at 700 C; air is the preferred furnace atmosphere. During this extended period at high temperature, an altered superficial layer with a maximum thickness of 0.003 in. is produced. This layer should be removed by machining or other means before th component goes into service.

Both alloys are adversely affected b cold work, the effect being an in creased rate of creep under given con ditions. This leads to failure by rup ture in a shortened time at a larg elongation. The alloys begin to me at about 1,380 Centigrade.

Forging of Nimonic 80 and 80 can be satisfactorily performed in th range from 1,050 to 1,150 C. Be cause of the rapidly increasing stiffnes of this material below 1,000 C, fre quent re-heatings are necessary, and i forging turbine blades, it has bee found advisable to apply one or, a the most, two blows, between re-hea ings. The furnace atmosphere shoul be oxidizing and fuel used should hav a low sulphur content.

### Russia Establishes Institute For Study of Business Machines

The Academy of Sciences of the USSR has established a new Institute of Precision Mechanics and Calculat ing Technique that is designed to serve as a national experimental-research center for machine mathematics. This action was taken to meet a need created by wide development of this branch of Soviet research.

Institute members are to determine accuracy of mechanical and electrical systems, principles of mathematical machines, design and methods for solv ing problems on these machines.

An associate of the new institute says Soviet scientists are designing and constructing improved machines that will solve complex mathematical prob lems rapidly. Application of calculat ing machines to the country's business activity is yielding substantial savings in time and labor.

# Nomograph for Designing High Speed V-Belt Drives

K. D. LEWIS
Merco Centrifugal Company

THE DESIGN OF A V-BELT DRIVE for the normal installation requires only a simple selection from manufacturers' catalogs. However, in specifying drives where belt speeds must run over 6,000 ft per min, information is not readily attainable.

Calculation of the tight side tension, which includes the important factor of centrifugal tension, can be used as a guide for comparison in designing such drives.

This type of drive should include an automatic tension adjustment to maintain constant tension on the belts, and an indicator should be provided for reading the actual running tension applied to the belts. Running tension should be just above that necessary to carry the load (just above the tension at which slip will occur) as any further increase decreases belt life while any less will cause excessive heating and subsequent failure.

The nomograph that follows has been found useful for quick computation. It is based on the following equations where

$N$ = rpm of driven sheave
$M$ = rpm of driving sheave
$d$ = pitch dia of driven sheave, in.
$D$ = pitch dia of driving sheave, in.
$S$ = belt speed, ft/min
$W$ = belt weight, lb/ft
$g$ = gravity constant, 32.2 ft/sec/sec
$HP$ = horsepower transmitted per belt
$\alpha$ = arc of contact, radians
$T_c$ = centrifugal tension, lb
$T_1$ = tight side tension, lb
$T_2$ = loose side tension, lb
$T_r$ = min recommended running tension, lb
$R$ = ratio of tight side to loose side tension (neglecting centrifugal tension) $R = \dfrac{T_1 - T_c}{T_2 - T_c}$

$$N = \frac{DM}{d} \tag{1}$$

$$S = \frac{\pi d N}{12} = 0.262\, dN = 0.262\, DM \tag{2}$$

The mass acting to produce $T_c$ is half of the mass projected on a diameter. General form of the force equation is

$$T_c = mr\omega^2$$

where

$$m = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{W}{g} \times \frac{d}{12}$$

$$r = \frac{d}{2 \times 12}$$

$$W = 2\pi N$$

Then

$$T_c = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{W}{g} \times \frac{d}{12}\right)\left(\frac{d}{2 \times 12}\right)\left(\frac{2\pi N}{60}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi d N}{12}\right)^2 \frac{W}{3{,}600\, g} = 8.63 \times 10^{-6}\, WS^2 \tag{3}$$

$$T_r = T_1 + T_2 - 2T_c \tag{4}$$

$$HP = \frac{2\pi NT}{33{,}000} \text{ (General Form)}$$

$$T = \frac{(T_1 - T_2)\, d}{2 \times 12}$$

$$HP = \frac{2\pi d N\,(T_1 - T_2)}{2 \times 12 \times 33{,}000} = \frac{S\,(T_1 - T_2)}{33{,}000} \tag{a}$$

$$R = \frac{T_1 - T_c}{T_2 - T_c} \tag{b}$$

From (b) $T_1 = R\,(T_2 - T_c) + T_c$ (c)

From (b) $T_2 = \dfrac{T_1 - T_c}{R} + T_c = \dfrac{T_1 - T_c + RT_c}{R}$ (d)

Combining (a) and (c)

$$HP = \frac{S\,(RT_2 - RT_c + T_c - T_2)}{33{,}000}$$

$$= \frac{S\,(T_2 - T_c)\,(R - 1)}{33{,}000}$$

then

$$T_2 - T_c = \frac{33{,}000\, HP}{(R - 1)\, S} \tag{e}$$

Combining (a) and (d)

$$HP = \frac{S\,(RT_1 - T_1 + T_c - RT_c)}{33{,}000\, R}$$

$$= \frac{S\,(T_1 - T_c)\,(R - 1)}{33{,}000\, R}$$

then

$$T_1 - T_c = \frac{33{,}000\, RHP}{(R - 1)\, S} \tag{f}$$

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Adding $(e)$ and $(f)$

$$T_2 - T_c + T_1 - T_c = T_1 + T_2 - 2T_c$$

$$= T_r = 33{,}000 \left(\frac{R+1}{R-1}\right) \frac{HP}{S}$$

For drives with automatic tension and 180 deg arc of contact, $R$ should be held at 8. For other arcs of contact, $R$ may be computed from

$$R = \text{Antilog } 0.288\,\alpha$$

Nomograph is plotted from $\alpha$ equals 150 deg for which $R$ equals 5.66, this value being chosen as a safe estimate for most drives.

For other arcs of contact, multiply values of $T_r$ obtained from nomograph by

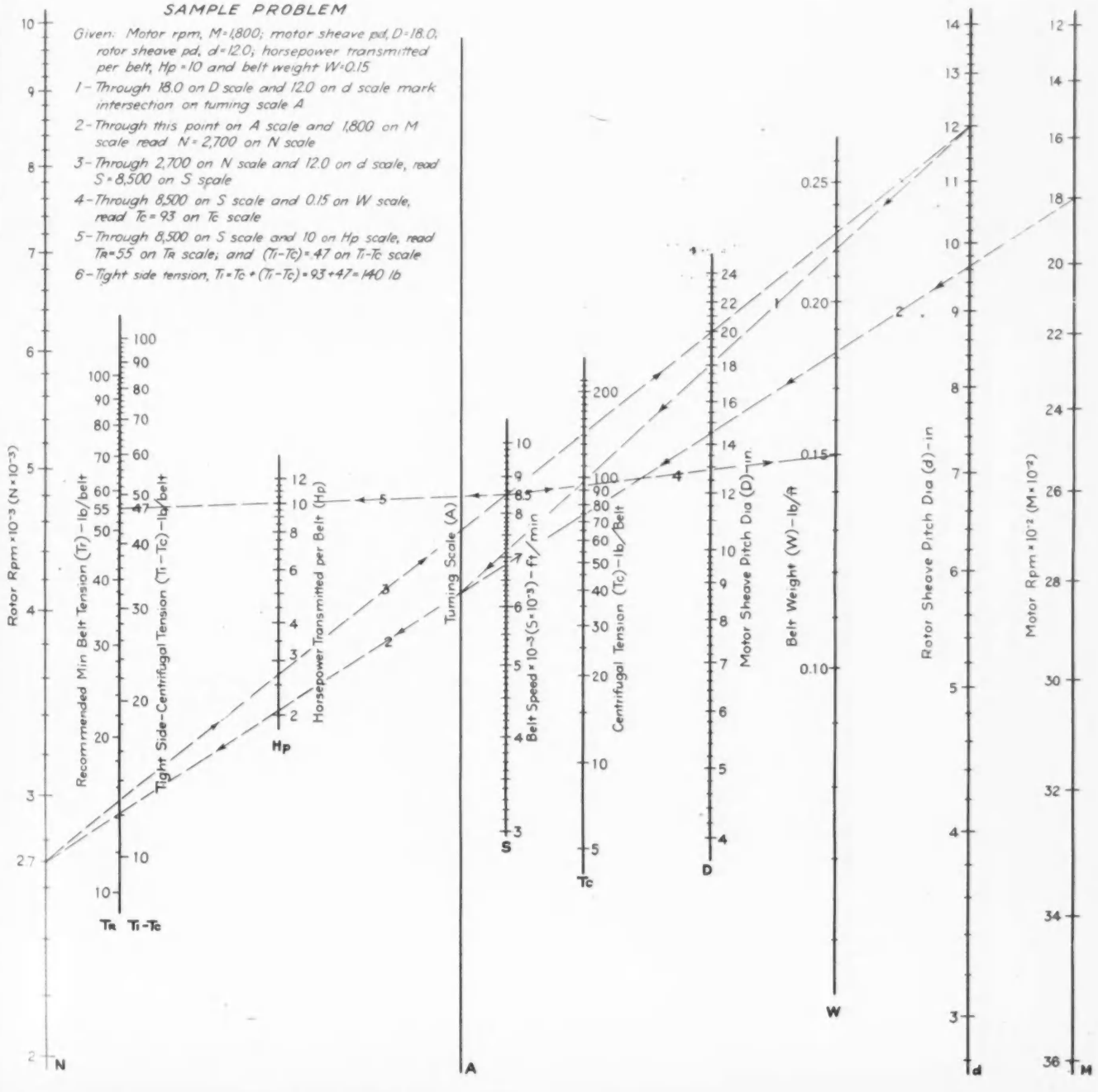
$$0.70 \left(\frac{R+1}{R-1}\right)$$

Equation $f$ from (4) gives

$$T_1 - T_c = \frac{33{,}000\, RHP}{(R-1)\, S} \qquad (5)$$

$T_1$—$T_c$ is plotted on nomograph for an arc of contact of 150 deg. For other arcs, multiply $(T_1$—$T_c)$ obtained from graph by

$$0.823 \left(\frac{R}{R-1}\right)$$



# R/M FRICTION MATERIALS

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Bottom: Friction disc used as a flange on cable reels.

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# Metal Finishing Process Information Sheets—III

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## ALUMINUM

**PHOSPHORIC ACID ANODIC PROCESS.** An electrochemical process for preparing the surface of aluminum alloys for subsequent electrodeposition.

SOURCE: Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.

METHOD: Anodizing in phosphoric acid electrolyte.

APPLICATION: Recommended for parts having small surface areas and relatively regular contours. Generally not suitable for high purity aluminum or aluminum-magnesium alloys. Not applicable to usual die casting alloys and still experimental with respect to sand castings.

PROCEDURE:

1. Degrease
2. Rinse
3. Inhibited alkaline cleaner
4. Rinse
5. Nitric acid dip
6. Rinse
7. Anodize in phosphoric acid electrolyte. Time, temperature, voltage and other operating conditions vary with alloy being treated.
8. Rinse
9. Electroplate

CHARACTERISTICS:

1. The anodic coating is ready to be plated as no additional film preparation is required.
2. Process is very sensitive to small variations in alloy composition.
3. Aluminum racks are required and parts must be held in tension to assure positive electrical contact. Racks must be stripped before reuse.
4. The plating procedure, after the anodic coating has been formed, is similar to that for other metals. Strong alkaline baths should be avoided.
5. Nickel and copper coatings, which form excellent bases for subsequent deposits, can be applied directly.

**ZINCATE.** A non-electrolytic immersion process for preparing the surface of aluminum and its alloys for subsequent electrodeposition.

SOURCE: Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.

METHOD: Room temperature immersion in sodium zincate solution.

APPLICATION: Suitable for all commercial alloys of aluminum. Adaptable for bulk processing.

PROCEDURE:

1. Degrease
2. Rinse
3. Alkali or inhibited alkali cleaner
4. Rinse
5. Acid
6. Rinse
7. Zinc immersion treatment for ½ to 2 min in sodium zincate solution maintained at room temperature.
8. Rinse
9. Electroplate

CHARACTERISTICS:

1. A copper strike is usually applied prior to subsequent deposition, but procedures have been worked out for direct plating of silver, brass, chromium, nickel and other metals.
2. Zincate treatment deposits an adherent zinc coating that is extremely thin.
3. The process is self-arresting, thus preventing the formation of objectionable rough deposits.
4. Unlike the phosphoric acid anodic process, Zincate does not interpose an electrically resistant layer, and is therefore suitable for applying silver coating to alumium in electrical applications.

**ALUMON.** A relatively simple non-electric process for preparing the surface of aluminum and its alloys for subsequent electrodeposition.

SOURCE: Enthone, Inc., New Haven, Conn.

METHOD: Simple immersion at room temperature.

APPLICATION: Suitable as a pre-plating treatment for all commercial wrought and cast alloys.

PROCEDURE:

1. Degrease
2. Rinse
3. Hot alkali cleaner
4. Rinse
5. Acid dip
6. Rinse
7. Immerse in Alumon solution at room temperature for specified time (10 sec to 2 min) depending upon alloy being treated.
8. Rinse
9. Electroplate

CHARACTERISTICS:

1. The Alumon treatment deposits a zinc-copper alloy that is firmly adherent and serves as a base for subsequent plating.
2. Treatment is adaptable for manual or automatic operation.
3. Cadmium, copper, nickel, zinc and silver can be deposited directly on Alumon surface; Chromium, gold and tin require primary coats of nickel, copper or cadmium.
4. Since the process is non-electric, throwing power is unlimited.
5. Slight changes in the precleaning procedure result in bright plating that does not require subsequent buffing.
6. Operation and control of process is extremely simple.

**SAT-N-DIP.** A non-electric process for imparting to wrought and extruded aluminum a smooth uniform satin finish.

SOURCE. Frederick Gumm Chemical Co., Inc., Kearny, N. J.

METHOD: Simple immersion.

APPLICATION: Applicable to all wrought and extruded aluminum alloys and some cast alloys. Not suited for Type 43, 47, 355 and 356 castings.

PROCEDURE:

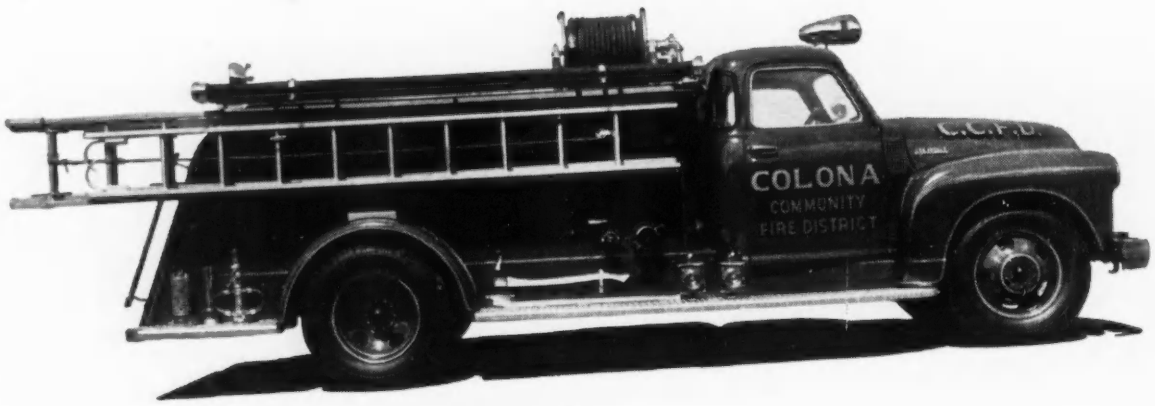
1. Immerse in alkaline etch solution maintained at 170 F for one to two min.
2. Rinse.
3. Immerse for 15 to 30 sec at room temperature in acid de-smutting solution.
4. Rinse.

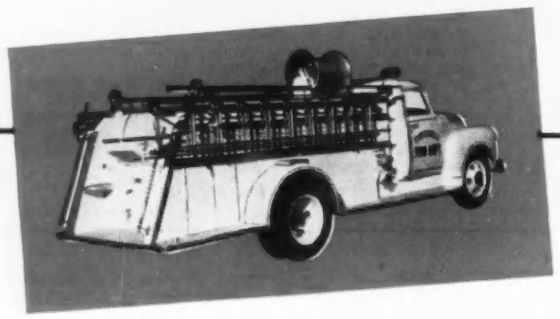
CHARACTERISTICS:

1. Sat-N-Dip process obliterates minor surface scratches, tool marks and irregularities of surface coloring.
2. Surface is uniform and has an attractive appearance.
3. Removes dirt, oil, lettering and surface oxides, and develops a passive surface with a resistance in the range of four to ten micro-ohms.
4. Heliarc welds can be made without concern for spitting or burning. Maximum tip life and uniformity of spot welds can be obtained.
5. Forms excellent base for paint primers. Baked clear-lacquer surface has excellent salt spray and humidity resistance.
6. When used as a pre-treatment before anodizing welds, a clean, uniform, white surface finish results.
7. Stainless steel tanks are required for the acid solution.

# "INCREASED EFFICIENCY...DECREASED COSTS WITH N-A-X HIGH-TENSILE STEEL"

**Fire Fighter Truck Company, Rock Island, Illinois**



Here is what the Fire Fighter Truck Company of Rock Island, Illinois has to say about N-A-X HIGH-TENSILE steel.

"In the use of this steel, we have increased the efficiency of our fire trucks and at the same time decreased our construction costs. We are now permitted to increase the hose carrying capacity using the same gauges as we formerly did with plain hot rolled sheet steel.

"The added strength of N-A-X HIGH-TENSILE permits us to install booster tanks of larger gallonage. The corrosion-resistant properties of the steel has shown to good advantage in that longer life is noted in our booster tank.

"We have found that in applying paint to this steel we can secure a better and longer lasting bond due to its impact- and abrasion-resistant qualities. These same qualities reduce shop imperfections from abrasion and impact, thus reducing surface refinishing prior to painting."

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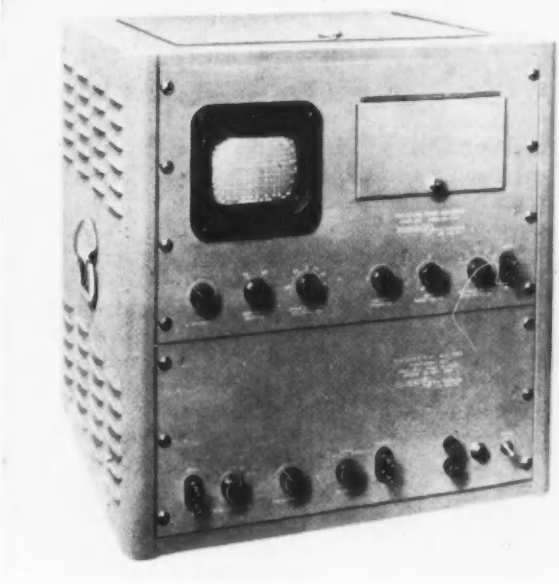


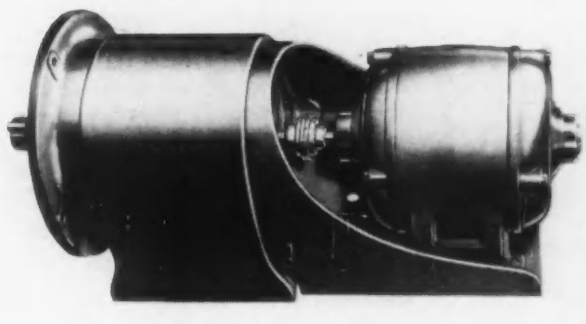
## Frequency Analyzer

*Sonic Panoramic Radio Corp., 92 Gold St., New York 7, N.Y.*

Model AP-1 sonic analyzer is a scanning heterodyne-type instrument designed to give graphic indications of frequency distribution versus amplitude of components in complex waves. Continuous spectrum from 40-20,000 cps is scanned once per second at a logarithmic rate, and frequencies contained therein are presented as vertical pips on cathode-ray tube screen. Latter is of the long persistence variety so that indications remain on screen during entire scanning period.

With this receiver, it is possible to study one or more complex wave forms simultaneously. Observation of changes in waveforms, can be made either while waveform varies in random manner or while input values are changed. Self-contained voltage and frequency calibrators facilitate periodic checks of scale calibration.

With a constant impedance of 250,000 ohms, instrument can be adapted for various uses as the input voltage ranges from 500 microvolts to 500 v for full scale indications. Useful for determining characteristics of such equipments as public address systems, oscillators, modulators and other audio devices, unit also provides a means for analyzing effects of feedback systems as percentage of feedback is varied. Fourier analyses of square, triangular, rectangular and sawtooth waves can be made, and the instrument is applicable for comparison testing of materials for such imperfections as internal cracks, stresses and strains. Unit operates from 115/230 v, 50-60 cycle source and consumes 100 watts.



## Motorized Speed Reducers

*The Falk Corp., Milwaukee 8, Wis.*

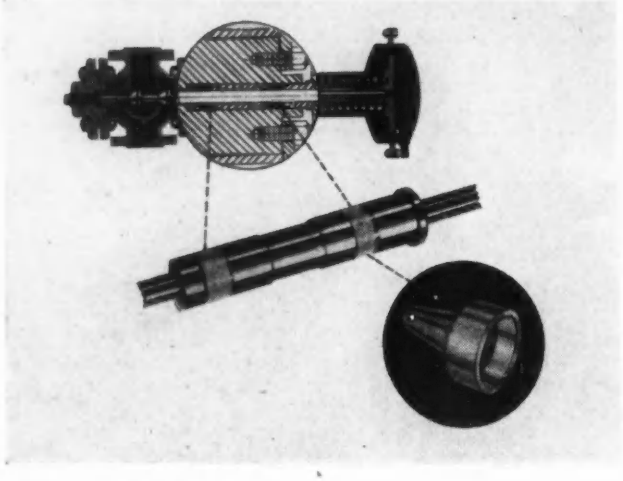
Line of speed reducers with integral motors for horizontal or vertical applications can be adapted to provide output shaft speeds from 1 to 1,430 rpm. Helical gears are heat-treated alloy steel with tapered bores for simple interchangeability. Type D flanged NEMA motors rated up to 30 hp at 1,750 rpm can be accommodated on the mounting base. Special grid-type couplings can be used as shown or motor can be close-coupled if desired. Sealed gear housing acts as oil retainer as well as dust and moisture barrier.

## Instrument Housing Cubicles

*K & H Industrial Prod., Inc., Dept. 19, 459 Morgan Ave., Akron 11, Ohio*

Instrument housings, equipped with hinged rear doors, are available as single units (type No. 1), or in a variety of bolted combinations in which cubicles can be added,

interchanged or removed to meet varying operational conditions. Type No. 2 consists of specified number of cubicles welded together but with divided fronts to simulate individual sections. When intended for use under conditions involving gases, vapors or dust, units can be fabricated with vapor-sealed doors and gas-tight, welded seams. Cubicles are available in a variety of widths from 18 to 36 in., depths from 12 to 21 in., and heights from 72 to 96 inches.



## Valve Stem Seal

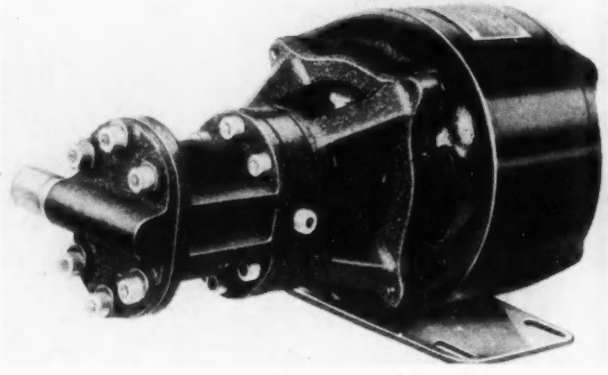
*Hammel-Dahl Co., 243 Richmond St., Providence 3, R. I.*

Valve stem and seal assembly replaces the conventional packing box in control valve shown in illustration. Device is claimed to be frictionless and leak-proof regardless of the static pressure on the valve body. System pressure on unsupported lower lip of seal secures valve stem. No take-up or adjustment of the inert plastic seal is necessary as it is self-lubricating and resistant to chemical attack. Stem can be positioned to an accuracy of 0.001 in. at full vacuum or at pressures up to 25,000 psi gage.

## Automatic Camera Timer

*Industrial Timer Corp., 115 Edison Pl., Newark 5, N. J.*

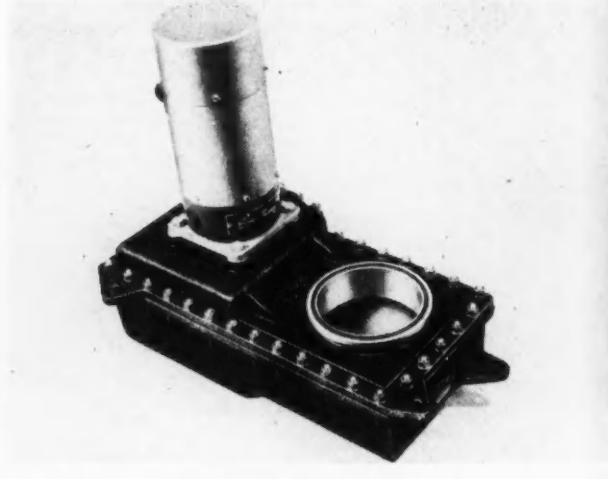
Designed for controlling the Western Electric Fastax camera, Model J-410 automatic timer synchronizes the camera to the sequence of events to be photographed, doubles the picture-taking speed of the camera and controls film speed. A built-in variable transformer controls voltage to the camera from 0 to 270 v, making the speed range of the camera infinite. Unit has a time cycle of from 5 cycles to 5 sec and will control the sequence of events to camera operation in any of eight positions.



## Compact Gear Pumps

*Eastern Industries, Inc. 296 Elm St., New Haven 6, Conn.*

Two models of G-W Series gear pumps rated at $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 gpm will handle non-lubricating liquids at pressures up to 200 psi. Both are built with a stainless steel drive gear and a graphite-carbon driven gear for reduction of wear. Design includes a graphite-impregnated carbon bearing that is hydraulically balanced and protected by a mechanical seal. Housings are bronze and the close-coupled motors are either $\frac{1}{6}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ hp. Belt and flexible-coupling units are also available.



## Air Flow Regulator Valve

*Industrial Design Laboratories, 12120 Wagner St., Culver City, Calif.*

Electrically actuated air valve will operate in any high temperature, high pressure air system. It is designed specifically for use on turbo-jet aircraft to modulate air flow, and as an "on-off" valve in a cabin air conditioning system or wing empennage anti-icing system. Valve has a pressure range from 0 to 140 psi gage, and a temperature range of —65 to +500 F. The electric actuator, which conforms fully to AN-M-10a specifications, has a power

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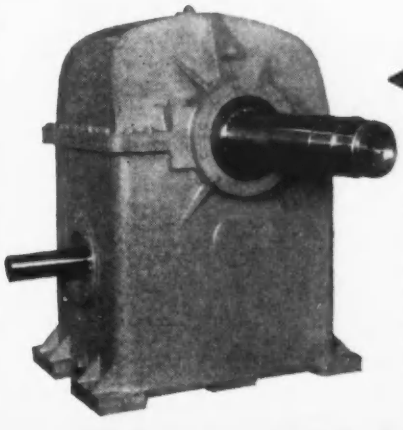
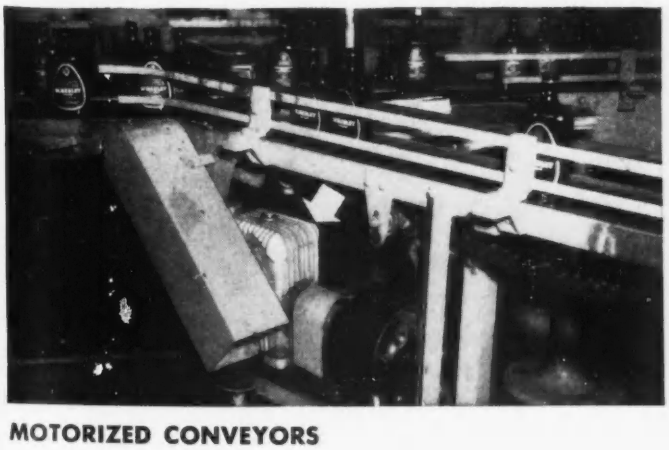


**500 hp (Class I Service) on 24" CENTER DISTANCE**

*This Cone-Drive 24" center distance speed reducer is typical of the many which have replaced conventional reducers that failed. Reason? Much greater load carrying capacity size for size. Standard reducers are available up to 18" C. D. (800 hp.) Semi-standards up to 48" C.D.*



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*These standardized pivoted conveyors for carrying away filled bottles in various Schenley plants are each driven at 80 ft. per minute by a standard Cone-Drive 3" Center Distance reducer. Compactness, freedom from trouble, and light weight are a big asset here as in many other Cone-Drive installations.*

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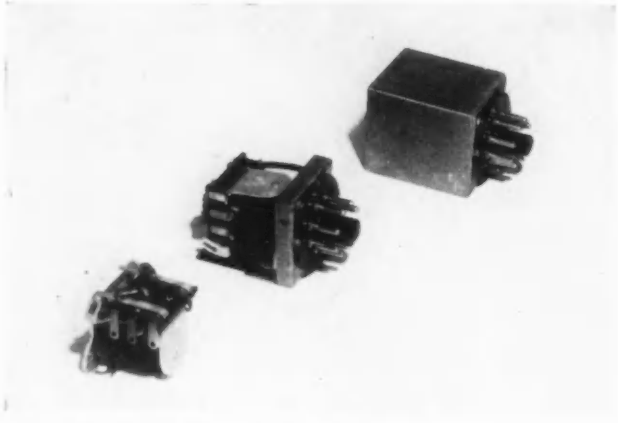
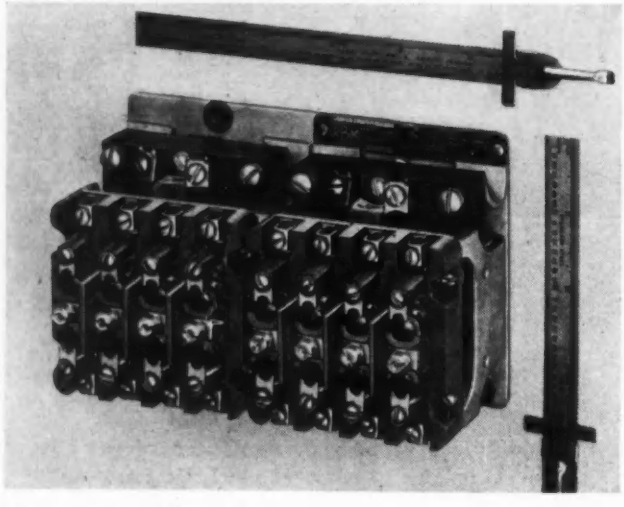
consumption of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 amp at 24-28 v d-c. Time required for actuation from the closed to open position is 20 to 25 sec, depending upon the actuator used. Diameter of the port is $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; weight is $14\frac{3}{4}$ pounds.



## Miniature Control Relay

*Struthers-Dunn, Inc., 150 N. 13th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.*

Type 118XBX miniature relay can be used on a-c, d-c or on semi-rectified a-c power. Magnetic structure utilizes two working air-gaps that provide high d-c sensitivity. Hinge-pin armature suspension insures reliable operation under heavy load. Device has double-pole, double-throw contacts rated 2 amp at 115 v a-c. Normal d-c operating power is 0.15 watt with a max coil resistance of 2,200 ohms. A-c relays operate on approximately 9 v-a with coils rated up to 115 v, 60 cycles. Open type relay is $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. high by $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. long by 1 in. wide and weighs approximately 2 ounces. It can be incased in a metal inclosure $1\frac{3}{8}$ in. square and $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. high (see illustration) and equipped with a vacuum tube type octal base.



## Reversing Contactors

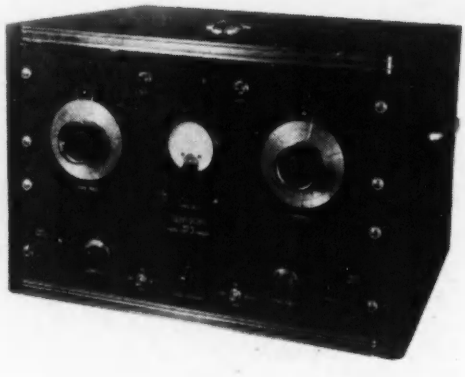
*R-B-M Div., Essex Wire Corp., Logansport, Ind.*

A series of contactors for overhead doors, hoists, torque motors, motor operated valves and other reversing motor applications is available in ratings up to 2 horsepower. Unit illustrated is rated at 10 amp open, 9 amp inclosed, for $\frac{3}{4}$ hp at 110, 208/220, 440/600 v, single or polyphase. While contactors are compact, accessibility has not been sacrificed as magnet coil and all contacts can be readily removed for inspection or replacement. Design features include continuous duty 50/60 cycle coil, E-type laminated magnet with floating type laminated armature, melamine insulation and special alloy contacts. Assemblies can also be supplied with sheet steel inclosures.

## Wide Range Wattmeter

*Hickok Electrical Instrument Co., 10606 Dupont Ave., Cleveland 8, Ohio*

Model 900B v-a wattmeter is designed for testing all types of a-c appliances from clocks to 200 v electric ranges. A special current transformer is built in to cover the ranges of 5,000 and 10,000 watts, and 65 and 130 amp. Continuity tester consisting of a neon lamp connected between line and load binding posts provides a simple, accurate test for short circuits. Scale ranges are: watts—0 to 100, 500, 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000; amperes—0 to 1.3, 6.5, 13, 26, 65, 130; volts—0 to 130, 260; milliamperes—0 to 260. Meter scale is $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. long.



## Signal Generator

*Servo Corporation of America, New Hyde Park, N.Y.*

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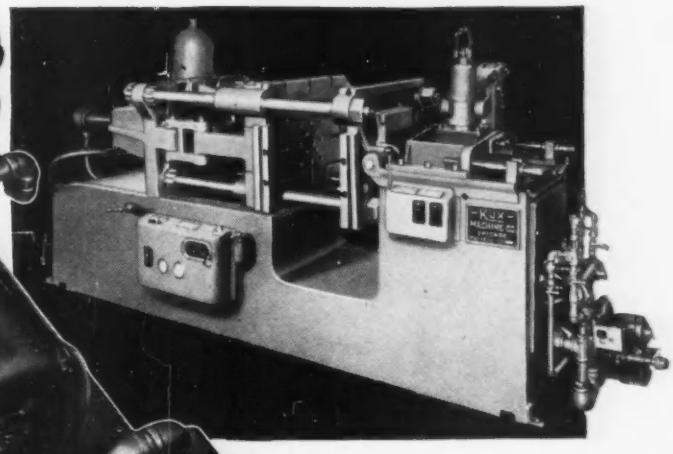

*At left is hydraulic assembly for Kux die casting machine above, by Kux Machine Co., Chicago. Equipped by Crane.*

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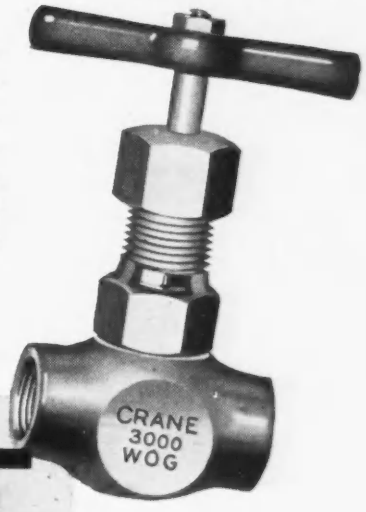


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## Moisture Resistant Wire

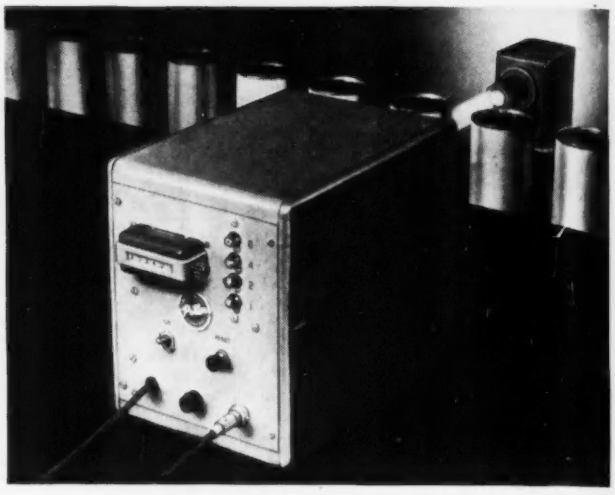
*United States Rubber Co., Rockefeller Center, New York, N. Y.*

Laytex RUW electrical wire with natural latex rubber insulation is designed for use in wet locations where high moisture resistance gives it longer life and increased safety. It is suitable for underground lead-ins and also for police and fire alarm cables. Tests conducted by Underwriters' Laboratories, during which the wire was immersed in water at a temperature of 122 F for twenty-four weeks, showed an insulation resistance curve that rose from 500 to 2,400 megohms per 1,000 ft of wire. A normal insulation resistance curve shows a sharp drop after two to four weeks immersion. Tensile strength and elongation properties are also improved by the rubber insulation.

## Grease Tester

*General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y.*

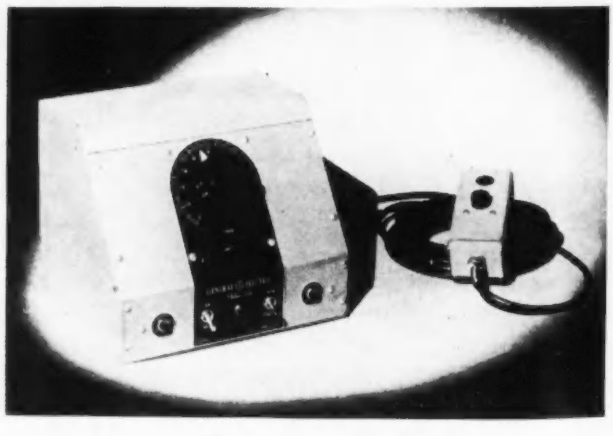
Ball-bearing grease tester simulates conditions that contribute to the deterioration of a grease, thereby permitting motor and grease manufacturers to compare the performance of one grease with another. Equipment consists of the tester and a control box (not shown). Tester is a small motor-driven assembly with two bearings. A 500 w heater, located between these bearings, simulates the source and flow-paths of heat in an electric motor. Temperature of the outer bearing race is measured by a pair of copper-copnic thermocouples. Control box consists of two thermostats and a panel on which are mounted a motor switch, a line switch, an actuation button and a time meter. Meter, marked in tenths of hours, measures time on a cyclometer-type counter up to a period of one year. When the test bearing overheats so that the first thermostat is unable to control the temperature, the second thermostat shuts off the heater and drive motor.



## Photo-Electronic Counter

*Potter Instrument Co., Inc., 136-56 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing, N. Y.*

Model 310 photo-electronic counter can be used for counting impulses up to 6,000 units per minute. Instrument includes photo-electric cell, electric decade and six digit register. Light source in a separate housing provides mounting flexibility. With the counter decade ahead of electro-mechanical register, counting speed is scaled down by a factor of ten. Last digit is recorded on neon lamps of counter decade and remaining numbers are indicated on the mechanical register, providing maximum registration of seven digits. Small objects as well as closely spaced parts can be counted since photo-electric beam is $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide and responds to light changes of 25 percent.



## Photoelectric Exposure Meter

*General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y.*

Improved model of automatic exposure meter is applicable where photographic exposures, requiring time intervals of 3 sec to 60 min must be held to close limits. Instrument is made up of two units, exposure integrator and totalizer. Latter can be placed either inside or outside of darkroom. Dial can be reset in total darkness and exposure can be stopped at any time for adjustment. Operating on the principle that exposure of a photographic material is proportional to the product of light intensity and exposure time, meter integrates these variables and ends an exposure after the predetermined foot-candle-

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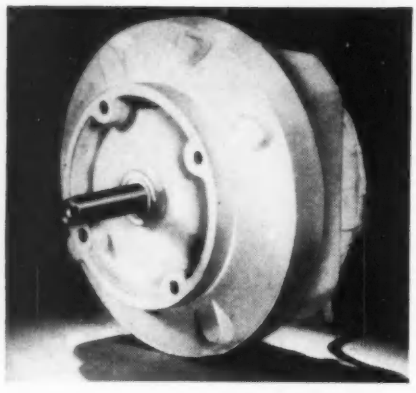
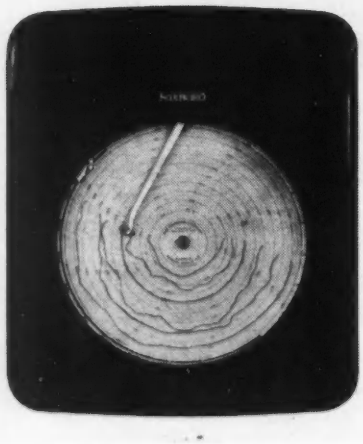


## Single-Bearing Motor

*Electro-Engineering Products Co., Inc., 4824 W. Kinzie St., Chicago 44, Ill.*

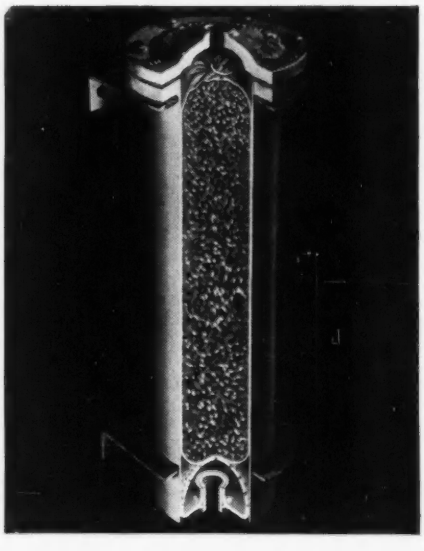
Utilizing a single bearing to obtain accurate line-up in air gap, the motor is of 4-pole type with no-load speed of 1,700 rpm and full-load speed of 1,550 rpm. Single bearing consists of two phosphor bronze sleeve bearings with space below for felt-packed oil reservoir. In addition to open type, models can also be supplied with completely enclosing cover, or with cover having a back opening for use with internal cooling fan. Three models are available with continuous duty ratings of 1/100, 1/80 and 1/60 hp. Larger ratings can be furnished for intermittent service.



## Multi-Pen Recorder

*The Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.*

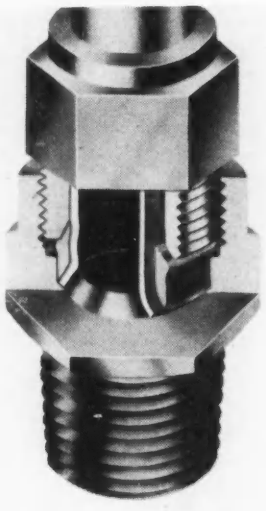
Multi-Record Dynalog electronic recorder makes from one to six different records on one circular chart. Traces are actually colored dots closely spaced. Recorder has one measuring system, either resistance bulb or EMF type. A positive-acting switching assembly automatically brings the vari-colored pens into recording position at six-second intervals, in any sequence desired. Sequence and number of points can be simply changed. Complete color-coding prevents possible mis-mating of circuits and pens. Rotacolor pen wheel holds the six pens that are magnetically selected in turn and held in recording position by a single pen arm. Instrument can be used for measurement of temperature, pressure, humidity, liquid level, pH, conductivity, speed and other process variables. A special "dry ink" insures clean recording and the instrument will operate continuously for several weeks without need for re-inking.



## Unit-Type Water Filter

*Magneswitch, Inc., 4259 S. Western Ave., Chicago 9, Ill.*

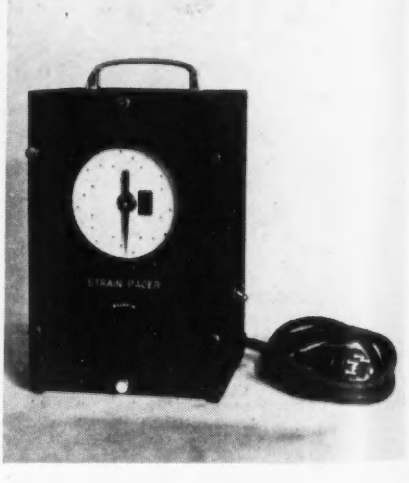
Self-contained water filter of renewable cartridge type meets the need for effective water conditioning at point of use on beverage fountains, individual water fountains and domestic water taps. Filter also has application on drink carbonators and syrup mixing units where the taste of chlorine or unpalatable impurities is objectionable. Basic model of the filter consists of a specially prepared mineral cartridge measuring approximately 3 in. dia by 13 in. long and housed in a cylinder of similar dimensions. A bolted end cap is provided for access to the filter cartridge and ¼ in. pipe thread connections are located at top and bottom.



## Self-Flaring Tube Fitting

*Scovill Manufacturing Co., Waterbury 91, Conn.*

Uniflare self-lubricating tube fitting can be disassembled and reconnected repeatedly without weakening the seal or damaging the flare. During installation, thrust collar in the nut shears off and fitting clamps onto the tube to form a sealed joint. Flare has 37 deg taper. Inverted joint provides sealing surfaces and intimate tube support that minimize vibration fatigue. Fittings are made in a range of shapes for use with copper, aluminum, Monel and annealed steel tubing.



## Strain-Rate Indicator

*Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia 42, Pa.*

Instrument gives direct indication of rate of displacement between test specimen gage points and rate of motion of a testing machine crosshead. Transmitter is mounted in Baldwin autographic recorder where it is controlled

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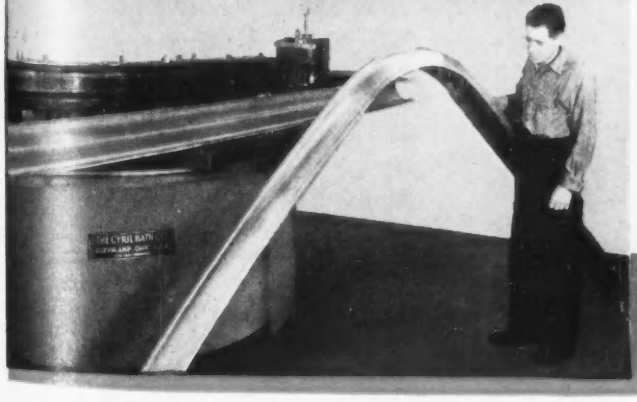

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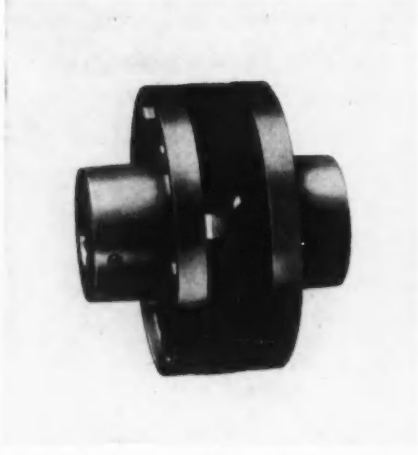
## Flush-Head Rivets

*Cherry Rivet Co., 231 Winston St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.*

Types CR 158 and CR 159 two-piece self-plugging rivets made of 17ST aluminum alloy have a shear strength comparable with that of solid rivets made from the same material. When used in thin sheeting where greater strength is required, shanks fabricated from 24ST aluminum are recommended. The 17ST stem fractures flush with the head permitting rapid installation and application to assemblies where high tensile loads are not of primary importance.



## Flexible Couplings

*Lord Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa.*

Line of couplings available in sizes from 1/50 to 100 hp at 1750 rpm. Couplings in the range between 1/50 to 15 hp allow 15 deg deflection under rated loads. Sizes 30 to 100 hp permit 3 deg deflection, and all couplings will accommodate at least 2 deg angular and 1/32 in. parallel misalignment. In the small sizes the neoprene flexing elements are of one piece, but in the larger models they are made up of several cylinders operating in shear and bonded to steel plates.

## Time Delay Relay

*DiaPHlex Div., Cook Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.*

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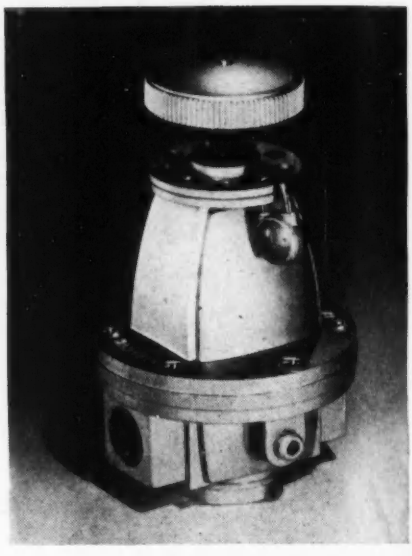
## Cable Connector

*Allied Electrical Mfg., Corp., 1 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.*

The Paige No. 52 connector provides a positive anchor for non-metallic sheathed cable in electrical outlet boxes. Fitting is made of spring steel and plated to prevent corrosion. It is installed by pressing firmly from the inside of box into knock-out. Cable is pushed through the desired length from outside and locked by the spring jaw. Should removal be necessary, the connector is pressed together with pliers and pushed through knock-out. Underwriters' Laboratory approval has been obtained.



## Air Pressure Regulators

*Hannifin Corp., 1101 S. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago 24, Ill.*

Series PRD and LRD air pressure regulators with free-floating valve stems are designed for applications on compressed air supply lines. Series PRD regulators are equipped with a flange for panel mounting where the adjusting knob extends through to the front of an instrument board, while the valve itself is back of the board for convenience in making pipe connections. Series LRD units (illustrated) are for installations where it is desirable to lock the adjusting knob against unauthorized change of pressure setting. Locking is accomplished with any common type of padlock by passing the hasp through matching holes in two parallel disks. The disk arrangement provides 36 possible locking combinations and fine pressure adjustment. Both are available in ⅜ and ½ in. sizes for primary pressures to 150 psi and for secondary pressures of from 5 to 125 pounds per square inch.

## Counterbored Weld Nuts

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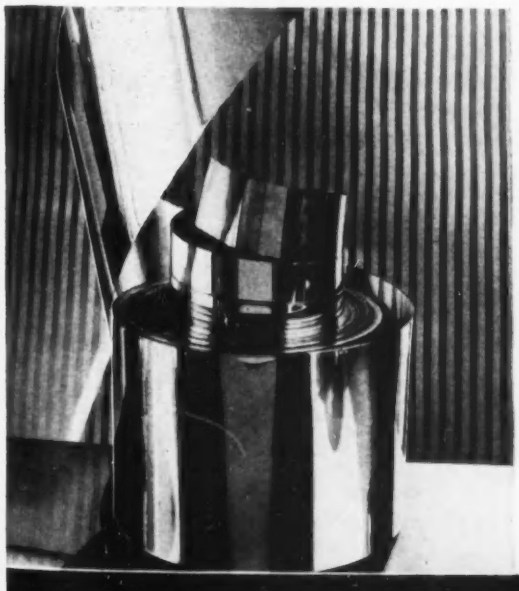

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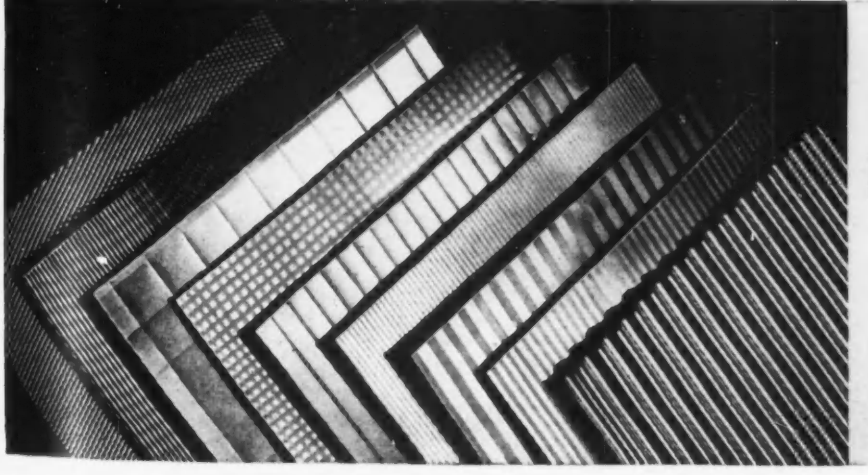

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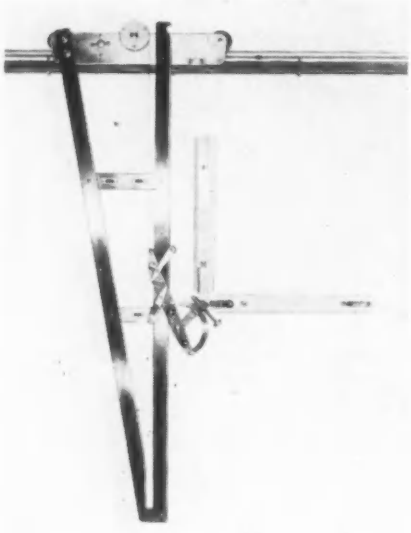
metal sections are too thin to thread, are designed with a counterbored hole about one quarter of way up through underside of nut. Hole and annular space act as relief reservoirs to prevent molten welding metal from dropping into the nut threads. Thickness of nut is increased to compensate for threads removed by counterboring.



## Drafting Machine

*Emmert Manufacturing Co. Waynesboro, Pa.*

Stainless steel drafting machine will operate on any size or make drawing board without the addition of extra equipment or alteration of the drawing board. Indexing of angles is made simple through the use of a micromatic quadrant that allows indexing of every 3 deg by "flipping" the quadrant minute adjusting screw into desired degree setting. Adjustments as fine as 2½ min of arc can be made by turning the minute adjusting screw. Both left and right-handed machines are available with vertical-horizontal counterbalancing.

## Coating for Aluminum

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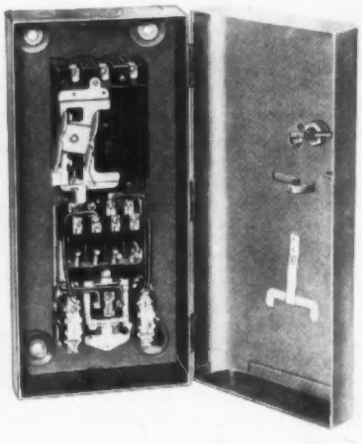
## Small Solenoid Valve

*Caltron Prod. Co., 2221 Warwick Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.*

Small solenoid shut-off valve has simplified valve seat arrangement. Body material can be aluminum, brass or stainless steel making valve applicable in systems circulating either corrosive and noncorrosive fluids. Of normally open type, valve will handle pressures up to 600 psi. Sealed electrical mechanism will operate at a-c voltages ranging from 32 to 440 v or at d-c potentials from 6 to 115 volts.



## Magnetic Starters

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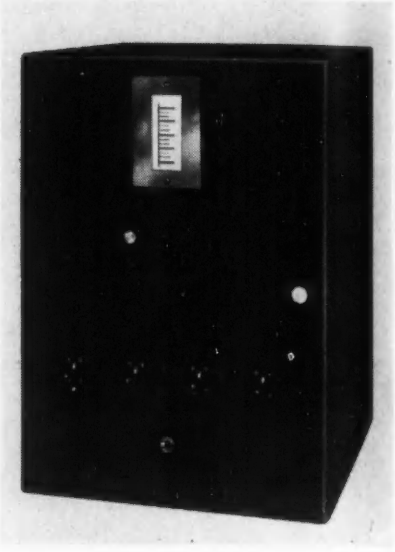

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## Our Mistake

The write-up of the sanitary pumps manufactured by the Waterous Co., page 172 of the September PRODUCT ENGINEERING should be corrected to read "rotary" instead of "centrifugal" pump, and "standard thread sizes from ¾ to 2½ in." instead of "2⅓ inches."

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# NEW BOOKS

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The 1948 Modern Plastics Encyclopedia is an up-to-date revision of an authoritative collection of general plastics information. The volume is divided into the following general classifications: Plastics in products; materials; coatings; film and sheeting; synthetic fibers and fabrics; laminates and resin-wood products; technical data; engineering design; molding, extruding and casting; fabricating, finishing and assembly; machinery and equipment; stock molds; and appendix and directory. The excellent charts give valuable information on the following subjects: Plastics identification; plastics properties; chemical formulas; plasticizers; solvents; coatings; fibers properties; synthetic rubbers properties; low pressure laminating resins; laminates properties and plastic films.

The largest addition to the new edition is the section on stock molded parts, cast shapes and extrusions. In eighteen main categories, this 150-page section illustrates more than 2,000 stock mold items, listing materials and colors in which they are available, their dimensions and weights, and the names and addresses of their manufacturers. This section should prove of value to design engineers who wish to make use of standard shapes in plastics. Among the charts, two are new additions: Properties of laminates and plastic films.

## How to Keep Invention Records

H. A. TOULMIN, JR., *patent attorney, Toulmin & Toulmin. Second edition, 78 pages, 5½ x 8 in. Published by Research Press Inc, Dayton, Ohio.* $2.50.

One of the most important causes of infringement or other patent difficulties in which the layman finds himself is the failure to keep adequate invention records. In answer to this problem, H. A. Toulmin, Jr., prominent patent attorney of Dayton, Ohio, has prepared this short text on how to protect patent property. Methods of record which are discussed include: Date of conception, date of disclosure to others, reduction to practice by test and experiment, proof of ordering materials for the first run production. All of these are illustrated with basic

charts and simplified record forms.

Additional patent questions answered in this volume include: What is the difference between a patent, design patent, and trademark? When are photographs to be used? What records are necessary to prove the date of conception? Also discussed is patent law pertaining to invention records, based on the latest decisions made by the Supreme Court.

## Techniques in Experimental Electronics

E. H. BACHMAN, *Associate Professor of Physics, Syracuse University.* 252 *pages,* 5½ x 8¼ *in. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.,* 440 *Fourth Ave., New York* 16, *N. Y.* $3.50.

Written with the American Standards Association definition in mind—"Electronics is that branch of science and technology which relates to the conduction of electricity through gases or in vacua"—this book shows laboratory equipment necessary to experiments in electronics. Apparatus is clearly described and related equipment is compared for specific uses. Electronic experiments are not included.

Chapters discuss vacuum systems, gages, controls, pumps and joints; glass handling techniques for production of experimental apparatus; sources of and control for charged particles; assembly and processing of electronic equipment, and miscellaneous hints and laboratory techniques. History and mathematical theory have been kept to a minimum but sources of special industrial materials and equipment are noted. Many chapters include references to more detailed auxiliary reading.

The book is written for investigators with good background of electronic principles but who need additional information on types and uses of laboratory equipment. The volume has many charts, tables and illustrations to amplify the text.

## The Modern Metallurgy of Alloys

R. H. HARRINGTON, *Research Laboratory, General Electric Company.* 209 *pages,* 5⅞ x 8⅝ *in. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.,* 440 *Fourth Ave., New York* 16, *N. Y.* $3.50.

A highly original arrangement of the subject by a practical metallurgist, this book also attempts to establish an accurate terminology for this field. Confusing definitions are eliminated so that "anneal" means but one heat-treatment, not five or six.

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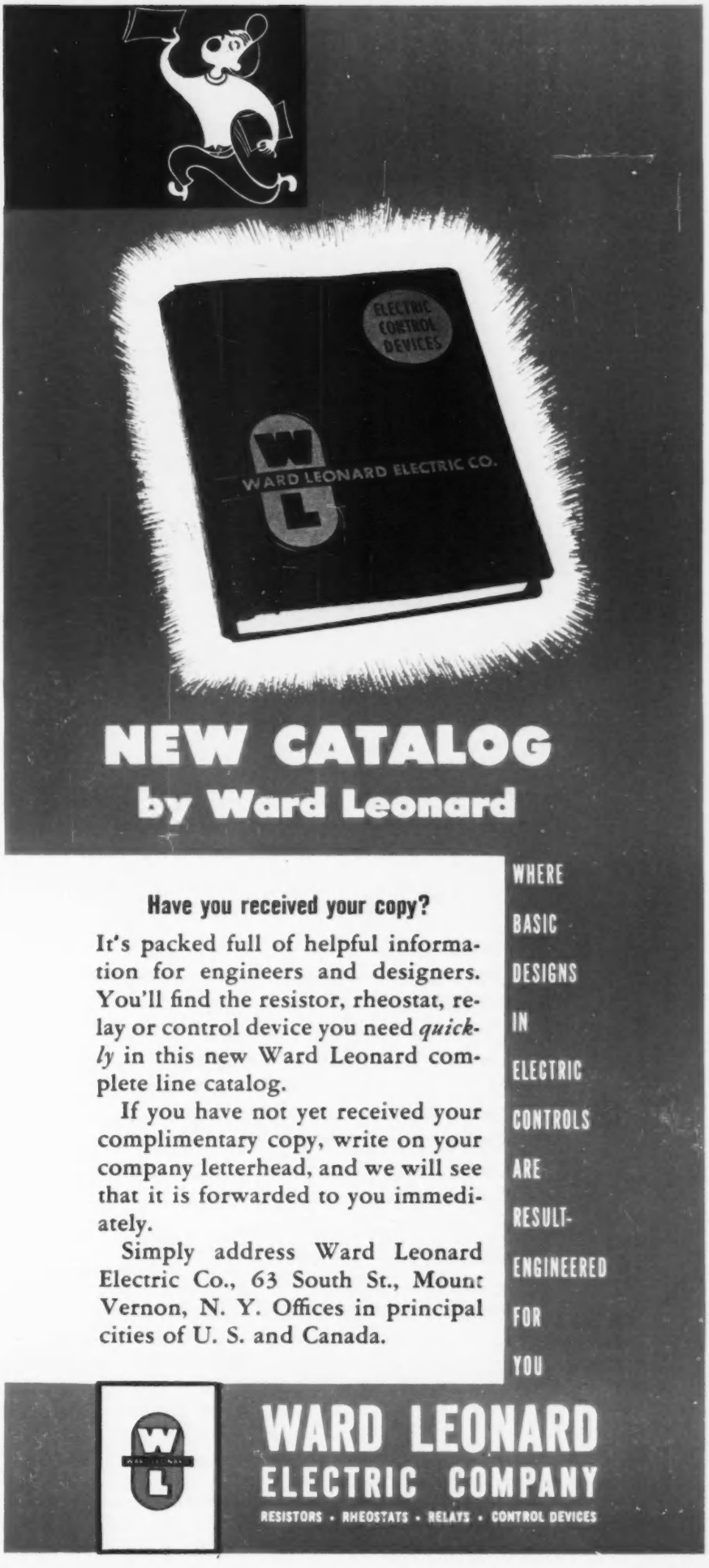

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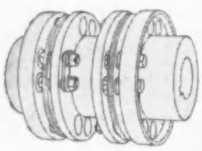

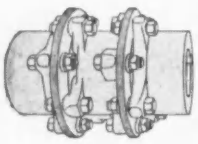

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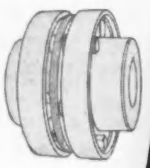

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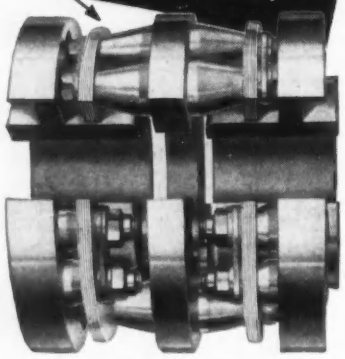

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the allotropic modifications, cold-worked solid solutions, and precipitation-hardening alloys. In Chapter 2, equilibrium diagrams are used to show the classification of alloys and their relationship to cooling curves and physical properties. The role of strain in solid state reactions is covered in Chapter 3. Other chapters include discussions on a metallurgist's periodic table, the physics of metals and their alloys, chemistry of metals, alloying factors that determine types of binary equilibrium diagrams, shrinkage, porosity, active and inactive particles.

## Planning the Product

DUDLEY M. PHELPS, *Professor of Marketing, University of Michigan.* 306 *pages,* 6¼ x 9¼ *in. Published by Richard D. Irwin, Inc.,* 3201 *S. Michigan Ave., Chicago* 16, *Ill.* $4.50.

Product planning, as described by Professor Phelps, means the determination of consumers needs and desires, and the creation of products to fill those requirements. The engineering reader will find the problem of creating the product has been barely touched upon. As a study on marketing, the book proceeds from product development to the constitution of a line of products. The next chapter, "Product and Market Testing" is regrettably weak. Practical techniques for testing are not given in any detail. The exhaustive efforts of General Motors to determine consumer preferences are barely mentioned, let alone analyzed. The author mentions Good Housekeeping as maintaining laboratories for product testing! But the rigorous service testing and outstanding product development programs of such firms as Sears, Roebuck are ignored.

"Brands and Tradenames," packaging, labeling and warranty policies are covered in the final chapters. Numerous references are given, mostly from the literature of marketing studies, rather than from product development literature.

## Supercharging the Internal Combustion Engine

E. T. VINCENT, *Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan.* 315 *pages,* 6¼ x 9¼ *in. Published by McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.,* 330 *W.* 42*nd St., New York* 18, *N. Y.* $5.

This book contains essential fundamental theory of the various forms of superchargers and turbo superchargers in use today. Also discussed are the effects of superchargers on engine cycles, power outputs and thermal efficiencies.

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*Horsepower per pound in Continental's new line of air-cooled gasoline engines is increased as much as 100% in engines below 250 hp . . . more than 300% (down from 2400 to 777 lbs.) in the horizontally opposed 8 cylinder 250 hp engine shown above. In this type of engine, Silastic* gaskets are essential parts of the standard push-rod and tube assembly.*

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†See Silicone News, Dec. 1947, for story on 50% reduction in size and weight of electric motors made possible by Dow Corning Silicone Insulation.

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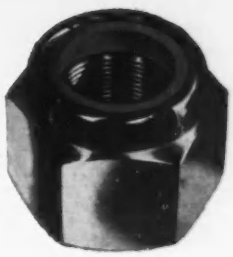

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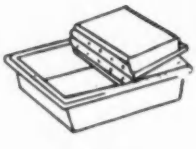

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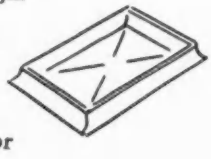

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The volume is extensively illustrated by pictures, diagrams and charts. An exhaustive bibliography suggests additional sources for information concerning supercharger and related engine design.

## Molybdenum Steels-Irons-Alloys

R. S. ARCHER, J. Z. BRIGGS, *and* C. M. LOEB, JR. 391 *pages*, 6 x 9 *in., Published by Climax Molybdenum Co., 500 Fifth Ave., New York* 18, N.Y.

Publication of this text obviously was undertaken with one aim in mind: to make available to the metallurgist and designer a handy reference on molybdeum and its effect on the properties and heat treatment of iron, steel, and various alloys. That the authors have accomplished their aim is apparent from even a casual glance through the book.

The text is divided into ten sections. The first three of these deals with the general heat treatment of steel and cast iron: the various transformation phases that occur during the heat treatment of these materials; the effect of molybdenum on the microstructure and properties; the basic forms of molybdenum that can be added; and the processes that can be used.

The remaining seven sections deal with specific molybdenum-containing iron, steel, and alloys. Wrought alloy engineering steels, wrought corrosion resistant steels, wrought steels for elevated temperature applications, tool steels, castings, and cast iron are covered. The last section is devoted to special purpose and non-ferrous alloys.

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# OUR READERS SAY

## What Price "Streamlined Beauty"?

*To the Editor:*

The adjective "functional" nowadays is supposed to declare that the object so described is made for performance only, any ornamentation per se being deliberately omitted with Spartan severity. Inherent beauty is believed to result automatically. You can place bets with confidence that the word functional is frequently used defensively because of criticism expressed or implied of the appearance of anything from a gadget to a large building. Also modern designers in their passion for being functional are apt to forget just what the functions of their brain children are.

Take for instance the modern automobile. The average person wants a vehicle that he can enter easily, even with his hat on; that he can park readily; and that will afford him a better view of the country through which he is riding than that provided a person standing up in a bus. He would be grateful if the car were so designed that he could keep it dent free with reasonable care.

An article in the "Saturday Evening Post" on the Puget sound ferries written after cars had attained their present length stated that the capacity of the boats for carrying motor vehicles had been reduced around thirty percent. It is reasonable to suppose that available parking spaces in towns and cities has been reduced an equal amount. That is no joke these days. If cars get much longer, means will have to be found to stand them up on end when they are left at the curb. The amount the cars stick out behind the rear wheel is a nuisance and a source of danger. When a car is backed into a parking place at the curb one runs the risk of hitting a light pole or removing city property such as parking meters or a P.D. sign. The long extension can cause difficulty in leaving or entering a moderately steep driveway, when the bumper scrapes on the pavement.

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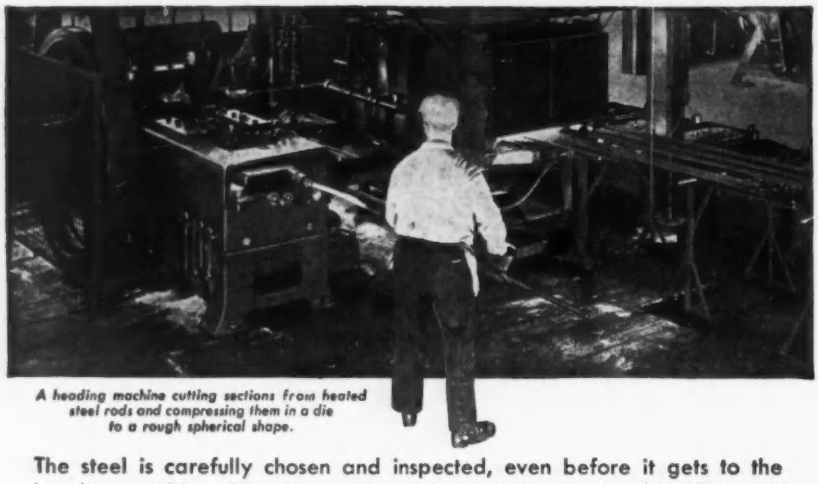

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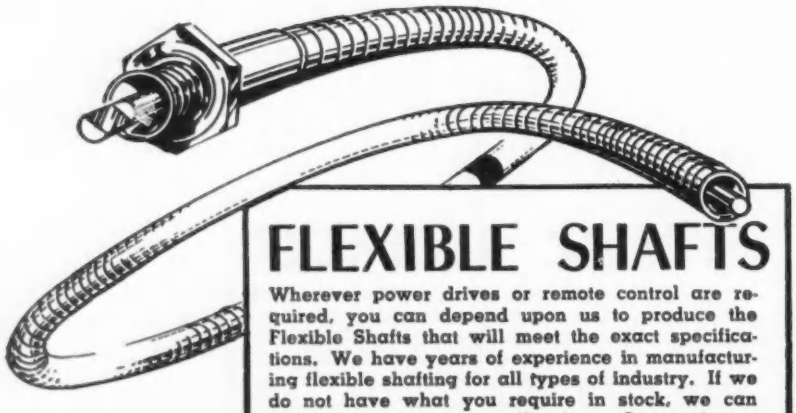

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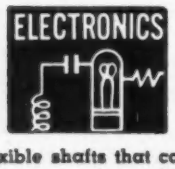

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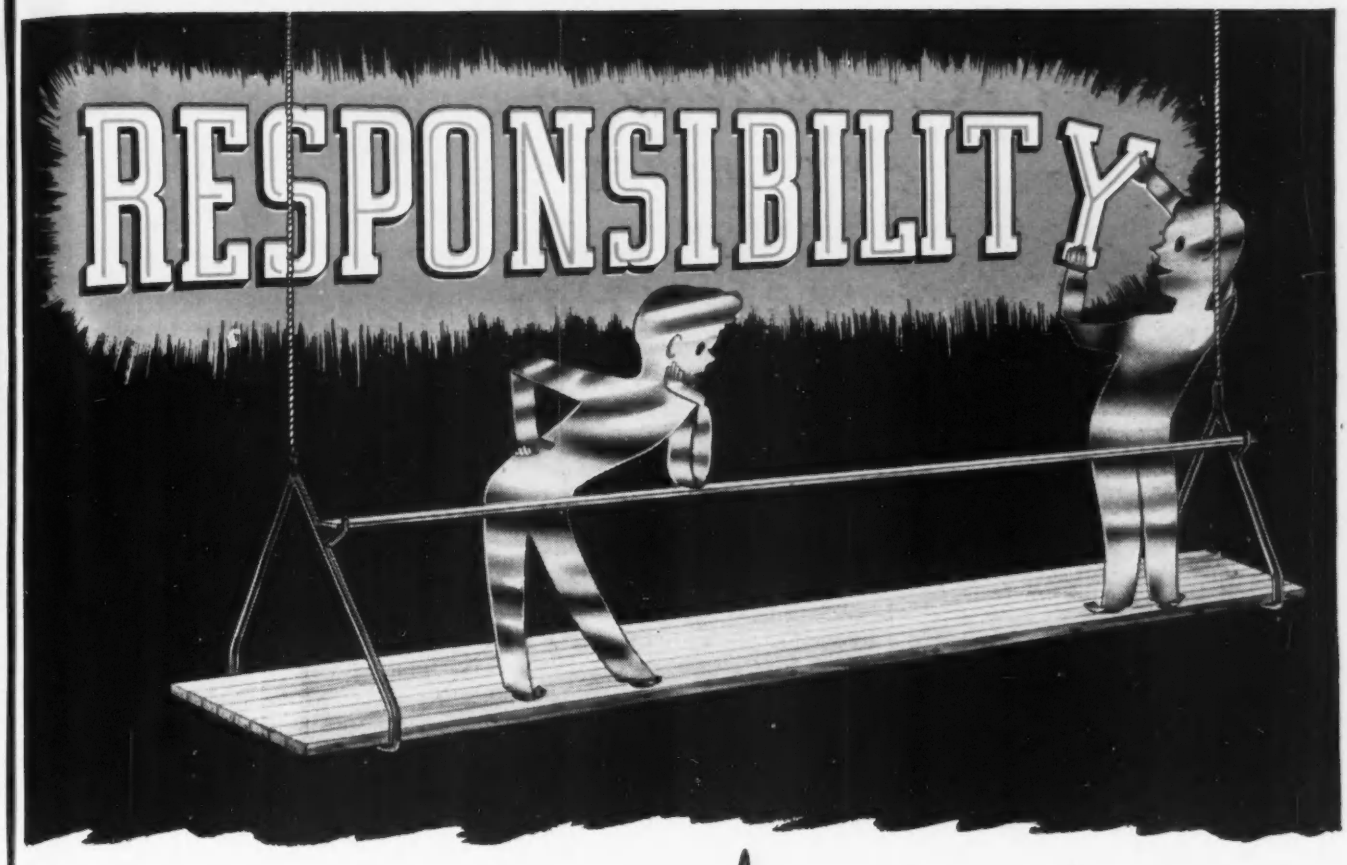
The vogue for carrying the sides of the car out even with the mudguards hasn't made parking lots any more convenient. It used to be possible when cars were close together to swing the door of your car the width of the two runboards so that you could squeeze in. Now a safe breaker couldn't get in one of the new cars when left close to another. A practical scheme for preventing some one from driving up inches from your car when you are in the movies or a restaurant does not immediately present itself.

The acrobatics required to wiggle across the wide front seat, and under the low roof of the new cars make drivers more prone to get out of the left hand door; and step out into the traffic, a procedure safety experts don't exactly approve of. Whose heart has not jumped up in his throat when the left hand door of a parked car has swung open practically in his face when he was threading a tortuous passage through congested traffic?

If car doors get much lower, they will be accessible to Dachshunds only. Nowadays if you wear a hat most likely the door lintel will knock it off. If you don't, you run the chance of being brained. Having negotiated the entrance to the car, you reach out to close the door only to find that it is aground on the curb or mired in the nearby terrain. If the passion for reducing the height of cars continue you will have to ride bellywhopper and steer with a bar across the front like a Flexible Flyer. There are now cars that don't permit a person who sits erect to wear a hat when in the back seat.

The scant head-room in the back seat is frequently aggravated by the "streamlining" of the car; and is but one of the sacrifices to comfort and safety made in the name of that fad. Some years ago a prominent motor car manufacturer was quoted to the effect that contemporary car bodies were built in the tradition of the old coach makers and were therefore affected and antiquated. At this time a great deal had been said in popular publications about the fairing of airplanes, so what could make a motor car more "functional" and modern than to fair or streamline its body? Some of the early streamlined models were slightly ridiculous, like one car with a long slopping back with the spare tire mounted on it, certain to break up any streamline flow that might develop.

One of the first modifications of the body to satisfy the streamliners was to slope and then divide the windshield. Sloping the windshield does not have any appreciable effect on the

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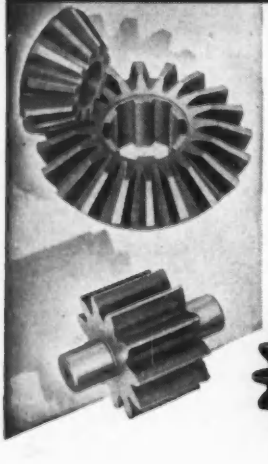

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light transmitted through it when clean but as soon as it gets a little bit dirty it becomes less efficient than the nearly vertical one. However, it does allow more of the hot noonday sun to shine on your lap.

Some windshields are so much sloped that in a heavy rain the water is forced up the windshield making the windshield wiper ineffective. Sloping windshields and back windows increase the problem of keeping these areas free from snow. In some of the cars the back window is little more than a skylight.

Windshields and back windows on a slant make it tough on the drivers of other cars since they can reflect at least twenty-five percent of the direct sunlight into the eyes of a driver of a closed car on a bright summer day and can cause a defect of vision that persists for a period depending on the individual. It used to be that when bothered by glare from the rear window of a car, a driver could move to one side or the other of his lane and avoid the nuisance; but the ever resourceful car designers took care of that. They rounded the glass at the rear window so no matter what you do, you have a bright bar of light dancing in front of you.

Sloping the windshield and rounding its corners has increased the size of the blind spot made by the left-hand front corner post of the body. It can mask dangerously a car coming from your left and close. The old cars may have been antiques by comparison, but you could see something of the scenery as you went by.

Last winter around New York was, to resort to the vernacular, a humdinger, and what made going worse was the car without skid chains. True a lot of people thought that they would never need them, and lots were discouraged from applying these helps to traction by the neat little paddle boxes built around the rear wheels of their cars. In addition to making chain application difficult, if not impossible, these rear wheel covers make it difficult to get an idea of the condition of one's rear tires.

Another effect of streamlining is to make the engine much more inaccessible. Local garages have reported an increase in burns because of the resulting awkward construction. It would also seem natural for the quality of engine work to suffer as the mechanics' difficulties increase.

Headlights are handy things to have on a car, particularly at night, and a lot of states are so unreasonable as to expect you to have two in good working order. With this in mind the car designers placed the headlights in about the most vulnerable spot they could think of, the front corners of

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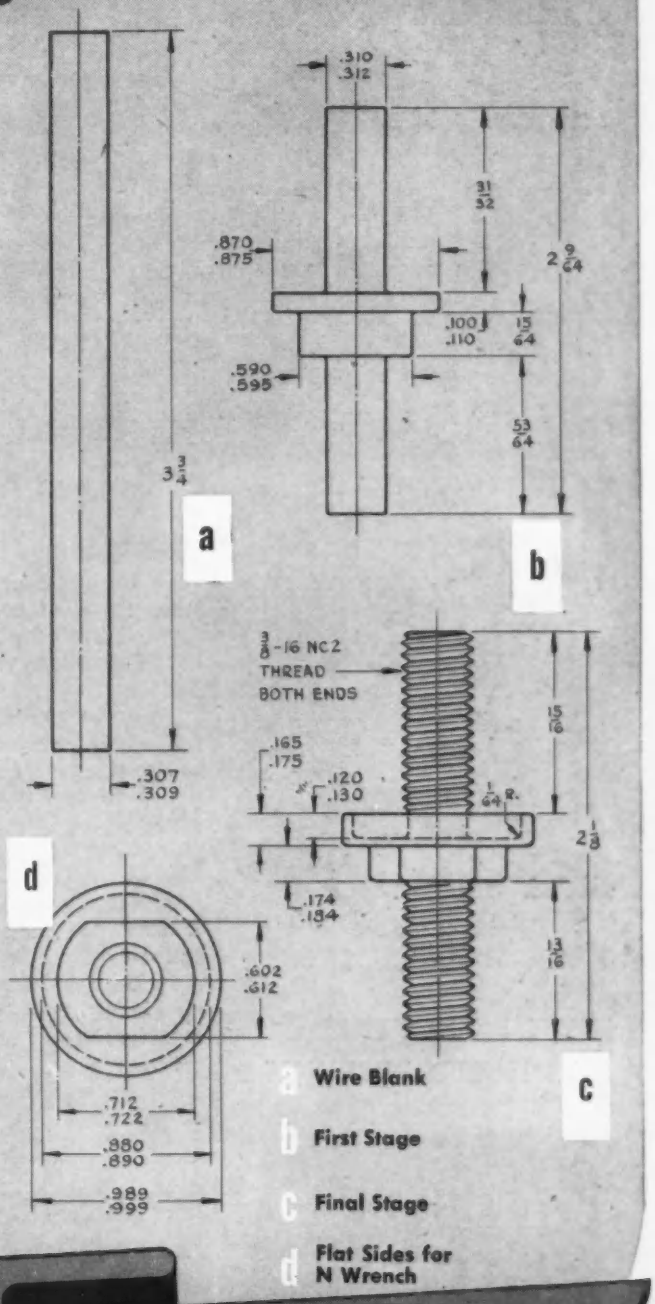


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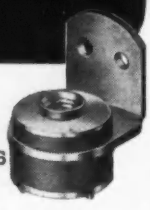

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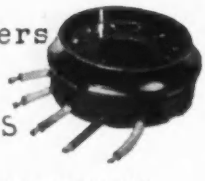

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the car. How many cars have you seen with the left hand light flaunting a sightless socket without even a black patch to conceal its raw injury?

In fact, the whole car has become most vulnerable since the fenders and body have merged. From front to back the side of the car is unprotected. The bodies of the old, unfunctional automobiles were protected front and back by a bumper that could absorb some of the shock imposed on it because it was fastened to the chassis by steel. On each side was a stout running board flanked by fenders none of which were too expensive to replace. The head lights were set back from the front bumper and inboard from the fenders, so that these sources of illumination had a chance for survival.

With the new style cars a slight injury to the runningboard can jam a door, and be very expensive to repair. The height that the runningboard is from the ground makes damage from rocks and curbs more likely than with the older, higher ones. Damage of this sort has even been caused by the frozen ridges left by snow plows. Of course, there are many country roads that are not navigable by these modern vehicles.

A minor, but silly result of streamlined styling is the door construction on a number of two-door sedans. The rear door post slants forward above the window line. This leaves the rear edge of the door glass unsupported when the window is lowered the least bit, and also presents a nice target for your head when you try to get in the back seat.

Of course, whether you like the appearance of the new streamlined cars or not is a matter of taste, but the fact that a slight bump can cost a lot to repair is a different matter, because taste doesn't enter into anybody's dislike of repair bills. All this is reflected in the cost of car insurance, so if your premiums increase by leaps and bounds don't get your agent on the phone and try to remove his ear by remote control; just address your remarks to those anonymous gentry in the vicinity of Detroit who dream up the fashions that we must accept in motor vehicles.—GEORGE CAWLEY.

## Spring Formulas

*To the Editor:*

The article by Mr. A. Bodenschatz entitled "Formulas for Spring Redesign" published in the April issue of PRODUCT ENGINEERING is interesting from a purely mathematical point of view, but certain caution should be taken when the formulas are used in actual practice.

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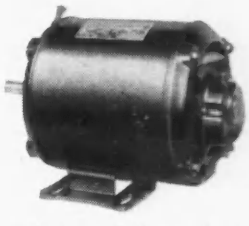

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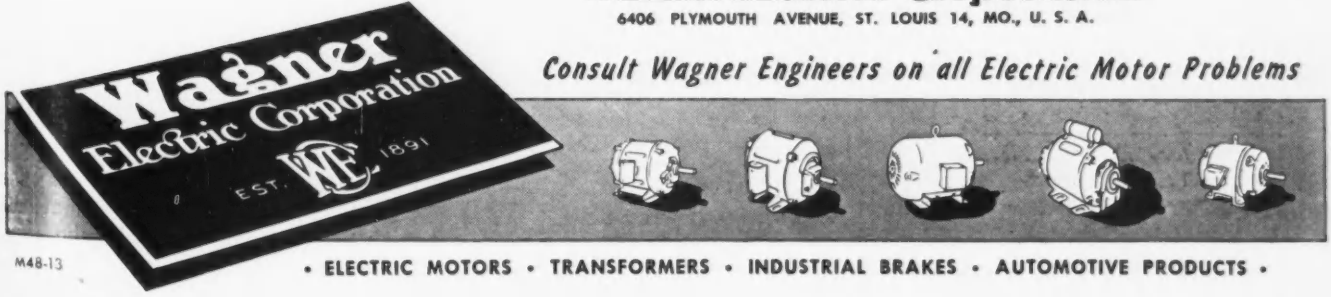


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$$\frac{c + 1.25}{c - 2} + \frac{0.615}{c - 1},$$

and the deflection correction factor be

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It is necessary to introduce both factors into the derivative of $K$.

Further, the solid height of the spring also comprises a number of inactive coils, depending upon the number of active coils. For checking stress, factors of structural safety and actual strength of spring material in torsion should be considered.

I do not recommend the use of a fictive mean diameter of the spring, preferring to operate with the actual external diameter. To me, graphical methods provide spring designers with a simpler means for solving complicated problems.—VICTOR TATARINOV, *Consulting Engineer, Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.*

## Nylon-Coated Wire Rope

*To the Editor:*

The Highlights Section of the August PRODUCT ENGINEERING contains a short item about Nylon-Coated Wire Rope. We are very much interested in such a product and would like to have you advise us whom we might contact for further information about this development.

—R. S. MILLER, *Hydra-Line Div., Hydraulic Engineer, Johnston Enterprises*

Ed.—The nylon-coated wire rope was developed and is being manufactured by Rochester Ropes Inc., Culpepper, Virginia. They designate this product by the tradename "Wirelon".

## An Expensive Conversion

*To the Editor:*

The old question concerning the desirability of adopting the metric system is much like the bad coin that turns up now and then.

We have read the abstracts from "British, American and Metric" by Curtis L. Bates, appearing in the September issue of PRODUCT ENGINEERING, and suppose that it is inevitable that some individual will make a nuisance of himself, like the bad coin, by

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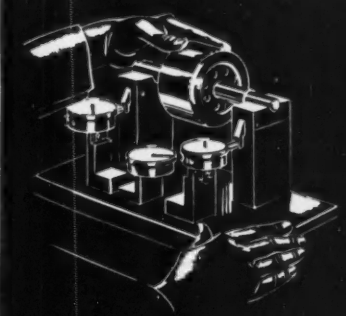

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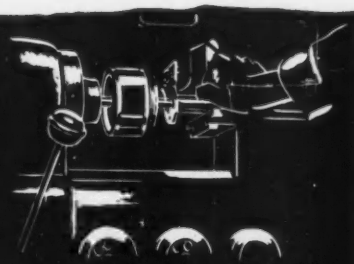

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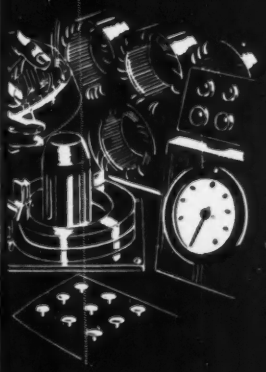

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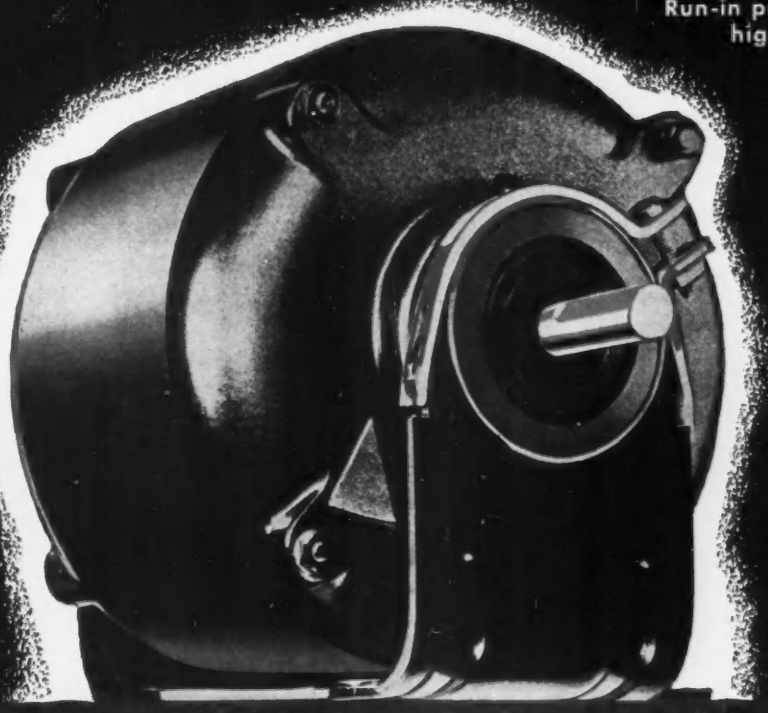

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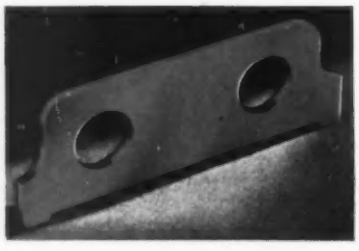

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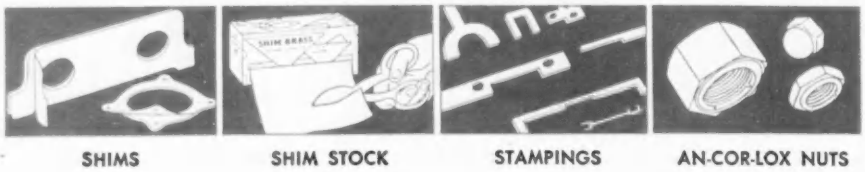

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attempting again and again to sell the metric system to the American public.

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The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has gone on record as opposing compulsory adoption of the metric system after making an extensive survey on the subject in 1903. In testimony concerning the Britten Bill in 1926, John R. Leighty of the Southern Railway estimated that the initial cost of such changes to the railways would be $333,000,000 and $80,000,000 per annum for many years to follow. It has been estimated that as much as $1,500,000,000 would be required to change from the English system to the metric system.

In view of the recrudescence of prometric propaganda, two interesting and worthwhile books are recommended for a clearer understanding of the problem, "System of Weights and Measures" by Walter Renton Ingalls and the National Industrial Conference Board's Report Number 42 entitled "The Metric Versus the English System of Weights and Measures".

To sum it up, as aptly expressed by Mr. Walter Renton Ingalls, President of the American Institute of Weights and Measures, "A century ago, when our records were relatively few, that might have been done here, as it was done in other countries, but the passage of every year laces us more inextricably and more irrevocably with the past". —GEORGE E. ROWBOTHAM

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*To the Editor:*

In checking over the review given our annual Metal Finishing Guidebook and Directory by various publications, I note in reading the one which appeared in your March 1948 issue that the price of the book is given as $150.

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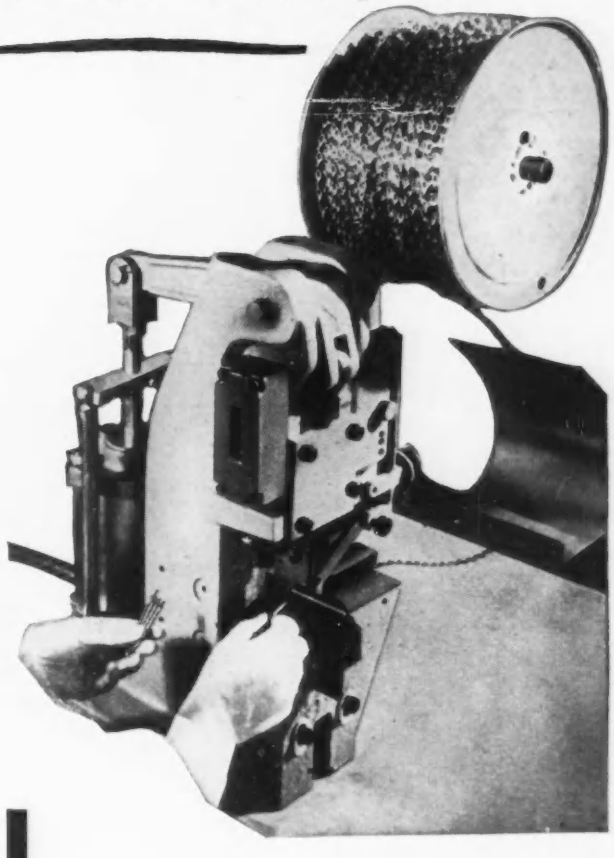

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have resulted. In a few weeks we will send you a copy of the 1948 edition to be reviewed. —PALMER H. LANGDON, *Assistant Publisher, Finishing Publications, Inc., New York 18, N. Y.*

Ed.—Our sincerest apologies for this error in proof reading. Thanks for calling it to our attention.

## Aluminum Boat

*To the Editor:*

In the July 1948 issue of your magazine, we noted under "Highlights" an article which mentioned that an aluminum boat hull has been drawn in one piece, 12 feet in length. We are very interested in such an operation as this and would be extremely grateful if you could afford us with more detailed information as to the company performing the job, address, etc.

—PETER P. WHALEN, *Sales Promotion, Permanente Products Co., Oakland 12, Calif.*

Ed.—The aluminum boat hulls are made by a competitor of yours, The Reynolds Metals Co., Louisville, Ky.

## Sponge Rubber

*To the Editor:*

I want to congratulate you on the new section in PRODUCT ENGINEERING called "Highlights." It should prove to be a very interesting feature.

On page 5 you had an item about new sponge rubber. Will you please give me any further details you have on this. —L. B. BENHAM, *Porter-Cable Machine Co., Syracuse, N. Y.*

Ed.—Drop a line to the Commonwealth Engineering Co., Dayton, Ohio.

## Cylinder Wall Coating

*To the Editor:*

I would appreciate learning where to obtain the cylinder wall protective coating mentioned on page 106 of the June PRODUCT ENGINEERING.

—F. G. BROEKER, *Mechanical Dept., Braden Copper Co., Rancagua, Chile*

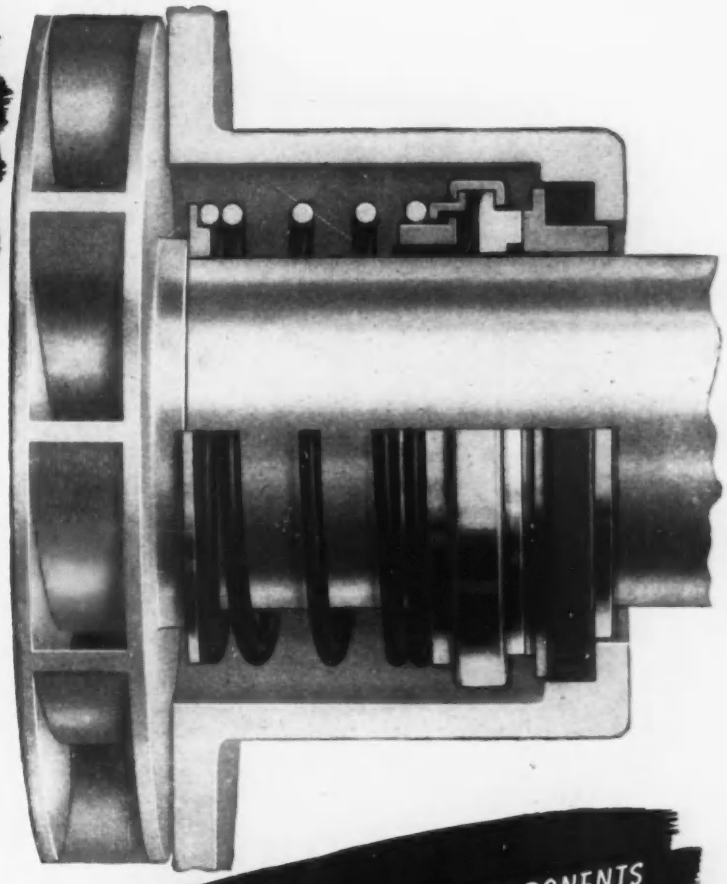
Ed. — Write to the Dodge Div., Chrysler Corp., Detroit, Mich.

## Non-Destructive Testing

*To the Editor:*

Please send me further information on the non-destructive testing for fatigue damage mentioned in your "Highlights" section, page 7, of the

# ADVANCED DESIGN in SHAFT SEALING



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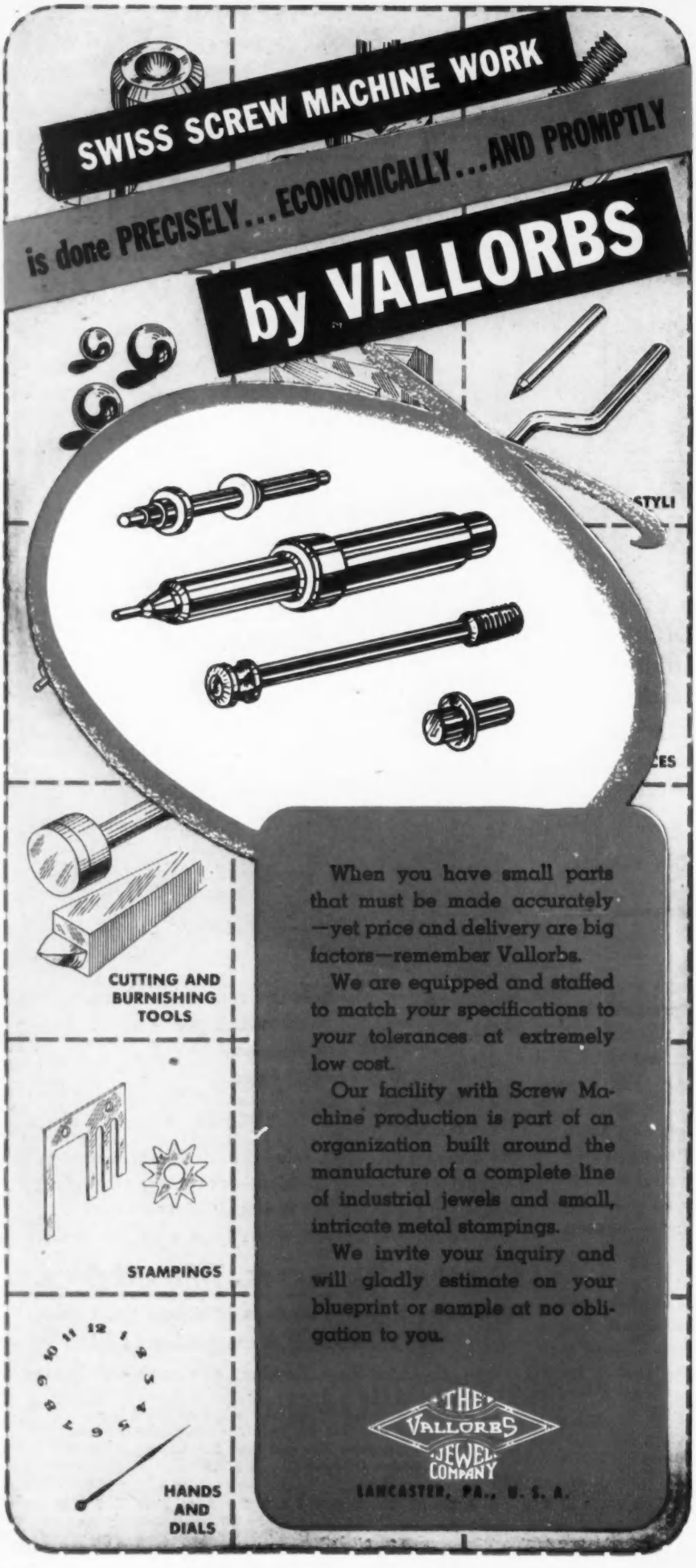


August, 1948 issue of PRODUCT ENGINEERING. —J. E. RYAN, *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

Ed.—Full information can be found in Preprint No. 30 of a paper presented by J. B. Duke before the June 1948 meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials.

Preprints are available from Society headquarters: 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

## International Ore Bridge

*To the Editor:*

My eye was caught by the third paragraph, right hand column, on page 7 in the Highlights section of your August issue. You mentioned a 575 foot, 15-ton ore bridge of riveted and arc welded construction that was described as having been built in England. I am sure that your readers will be interested in knowing that the description of this bridge exactly fits a bridge built last year by an American firm, the Dravo Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for use in the U. S. A. —GEORGE MERRILL, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

## Stress Analysis Studies

*To the Editor:*

I am sorry that no mention of Stresscoat was made in Part II of my article entitled "What Kind of Information Does Brittle Coating Give?" as it appeared in the July issue of PRODUCT ENGINEERING. This coating material, manufactured by the Magnaflux Corp., was used in all my stress tests.

—A. J. DURELLI, *Research Engineer, Armour Research Foundation*

Ed.—We are glad to bring this to the attention of our readers.

## Plastic Nipples

*To the Editor:*

In the June issue of your very valuable and informative journal PRODUCT ENGINEERING we observe on page 104, it is possible to obtain laminated phenolic nipples in varying diameters and lengths. We should be glad if you would ask any manufacturer of these items to send us a range of samples together with technical details.

—A. C. R. GREENE, *Dartmouth, Devon, England.*

Ed.—Write to the Adlet Mfg. Co., Cleveland 11, Ohio.

# BALDWIN IMPLEMENTS THE NEW TREND IN STATIC TESTING

(*Above*) New 5,000,000 lb. machine at left. At right is a 600,000 lb. Baldwin machine.

The largest universal testing machine in the world, built to Navy specifications by Baldwin, is now at work in the Aeronautical Structures Laboratory at the Philadelphia Naval Base. It is capable of applying loads of 5,000,000 pounds in tension and compression, on specimens up to ten feet wide and thirty feet long. Flexture loads may be applied to structures up to 50 feet long.

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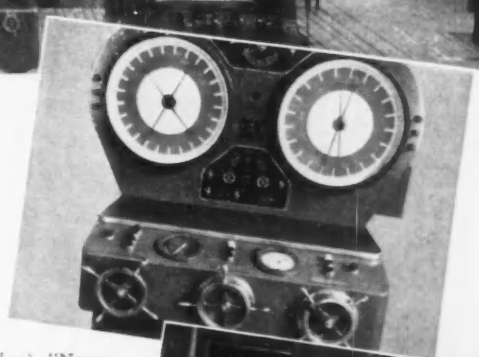
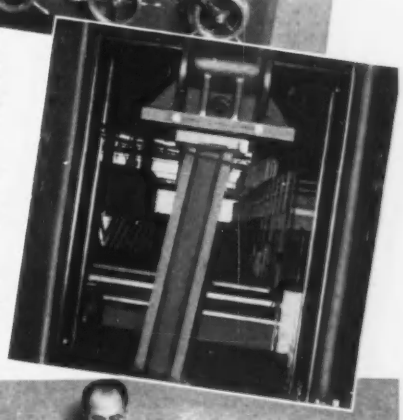


(*Above*) "Nerve center" of the new testing machine. Large dials show load.



(*Right*) Eccentric load test produced only a fraction of allowable deflection.

(*Below*) An 8-in. test specimen it snapped under a 4,200,000 lb. load.

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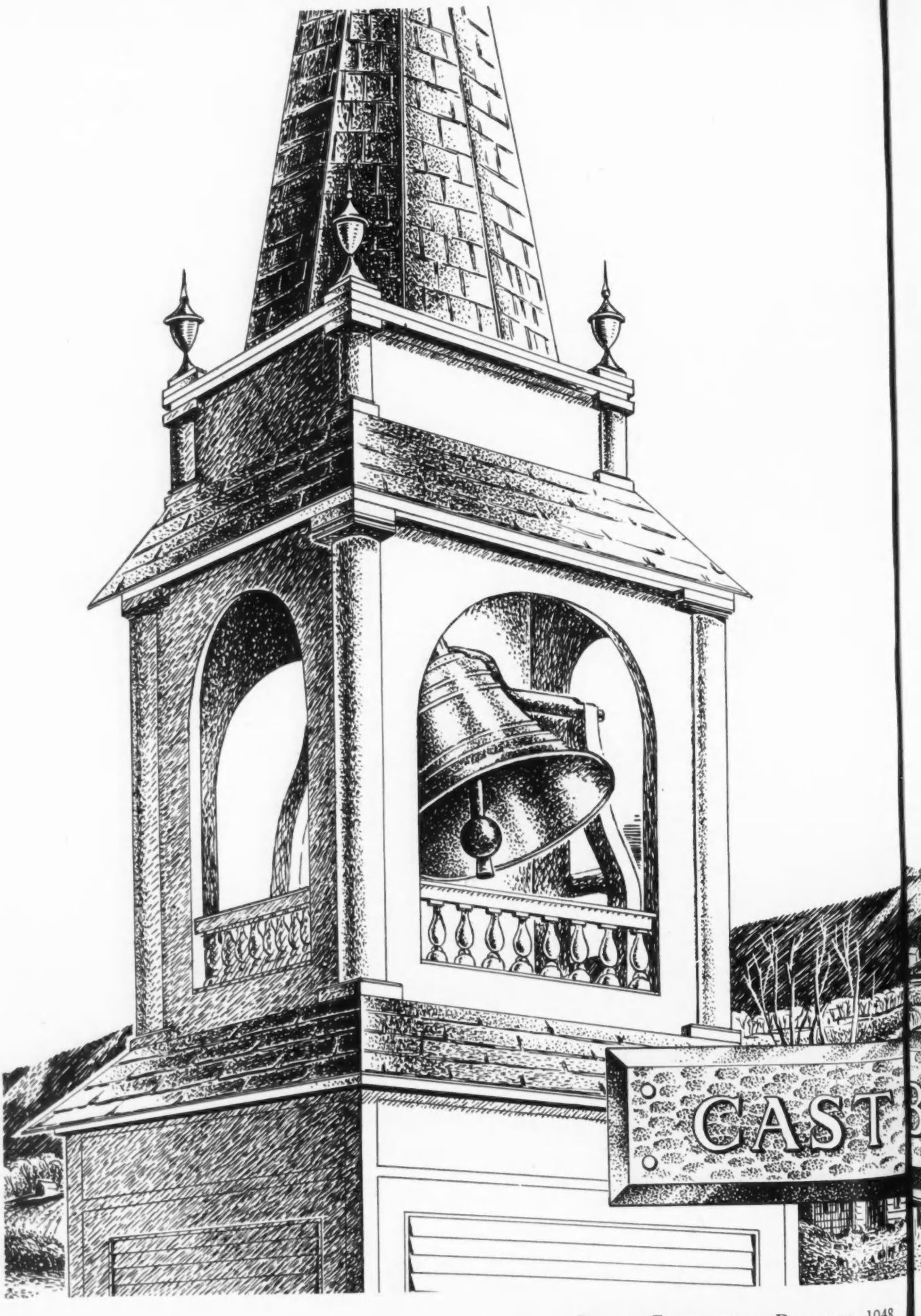
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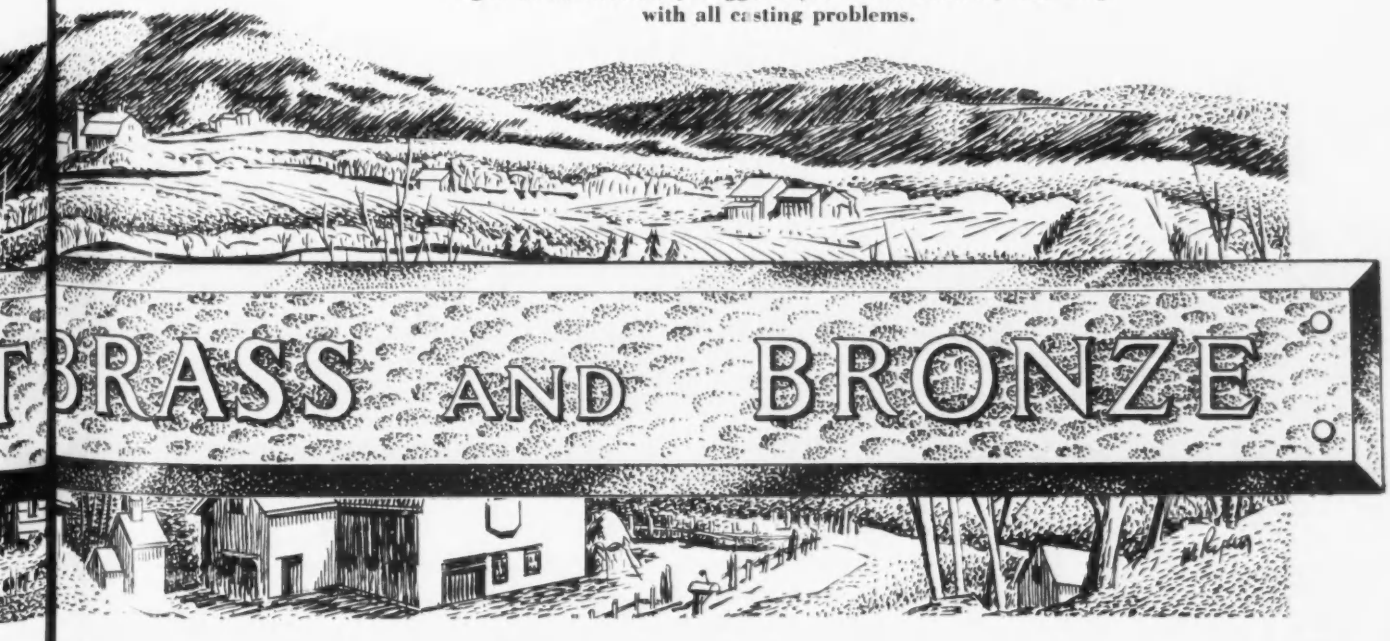

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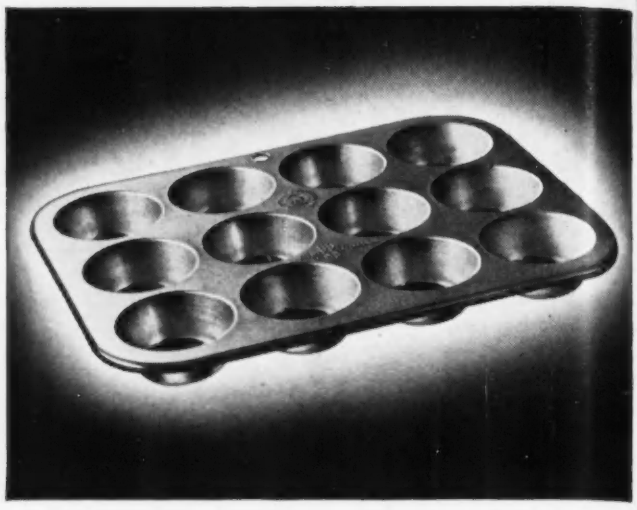

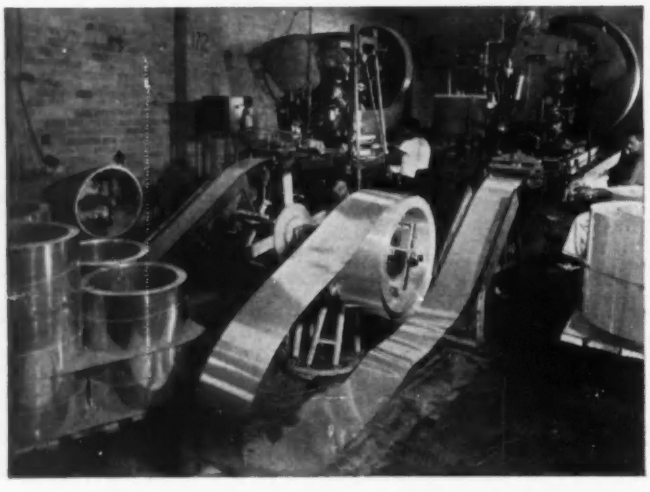

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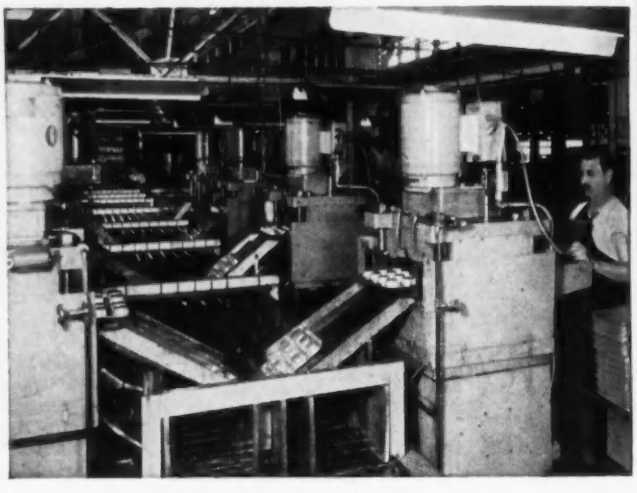

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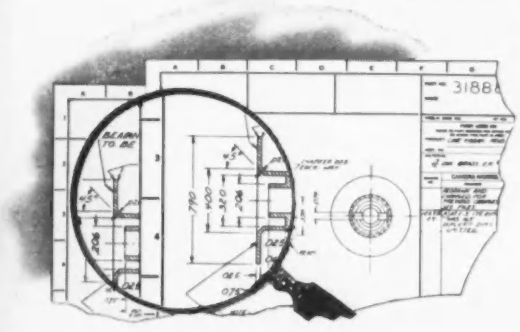

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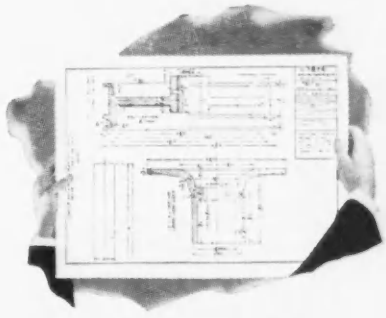

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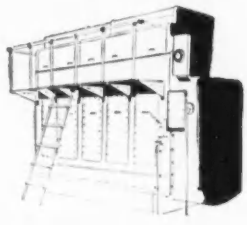

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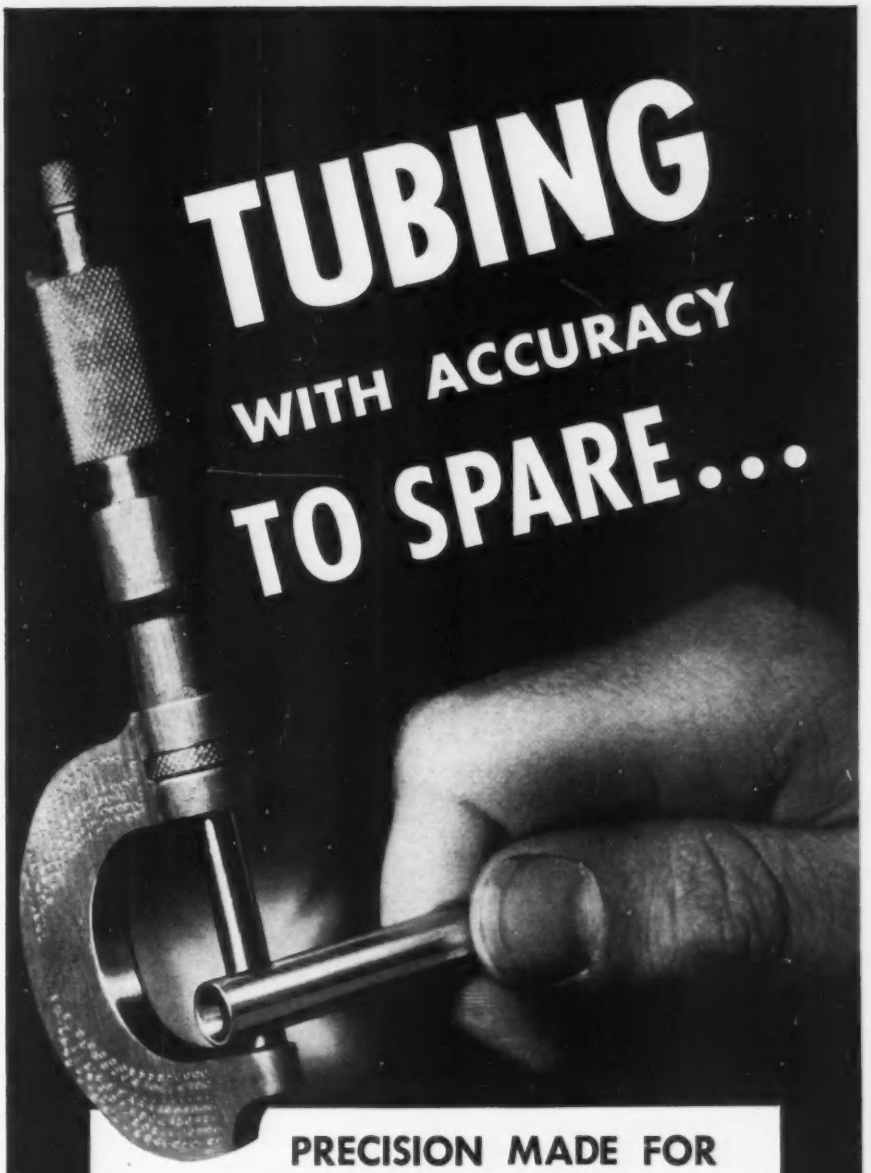


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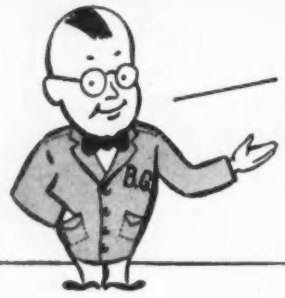

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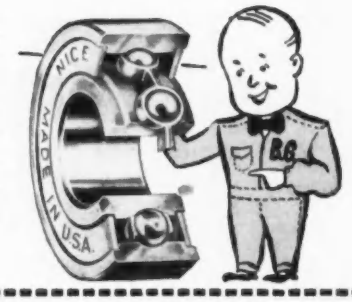


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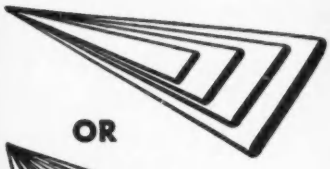

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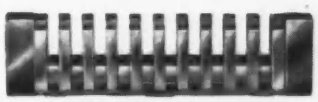

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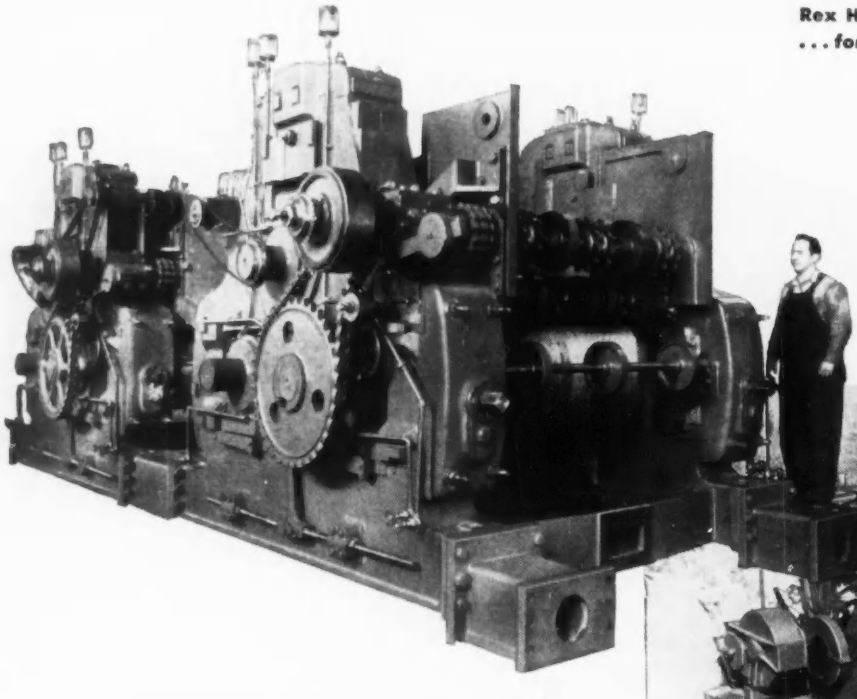

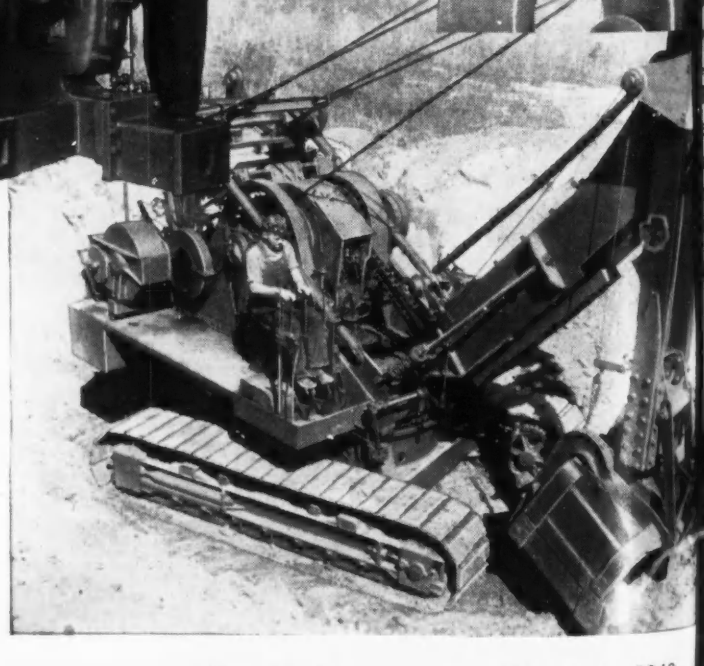

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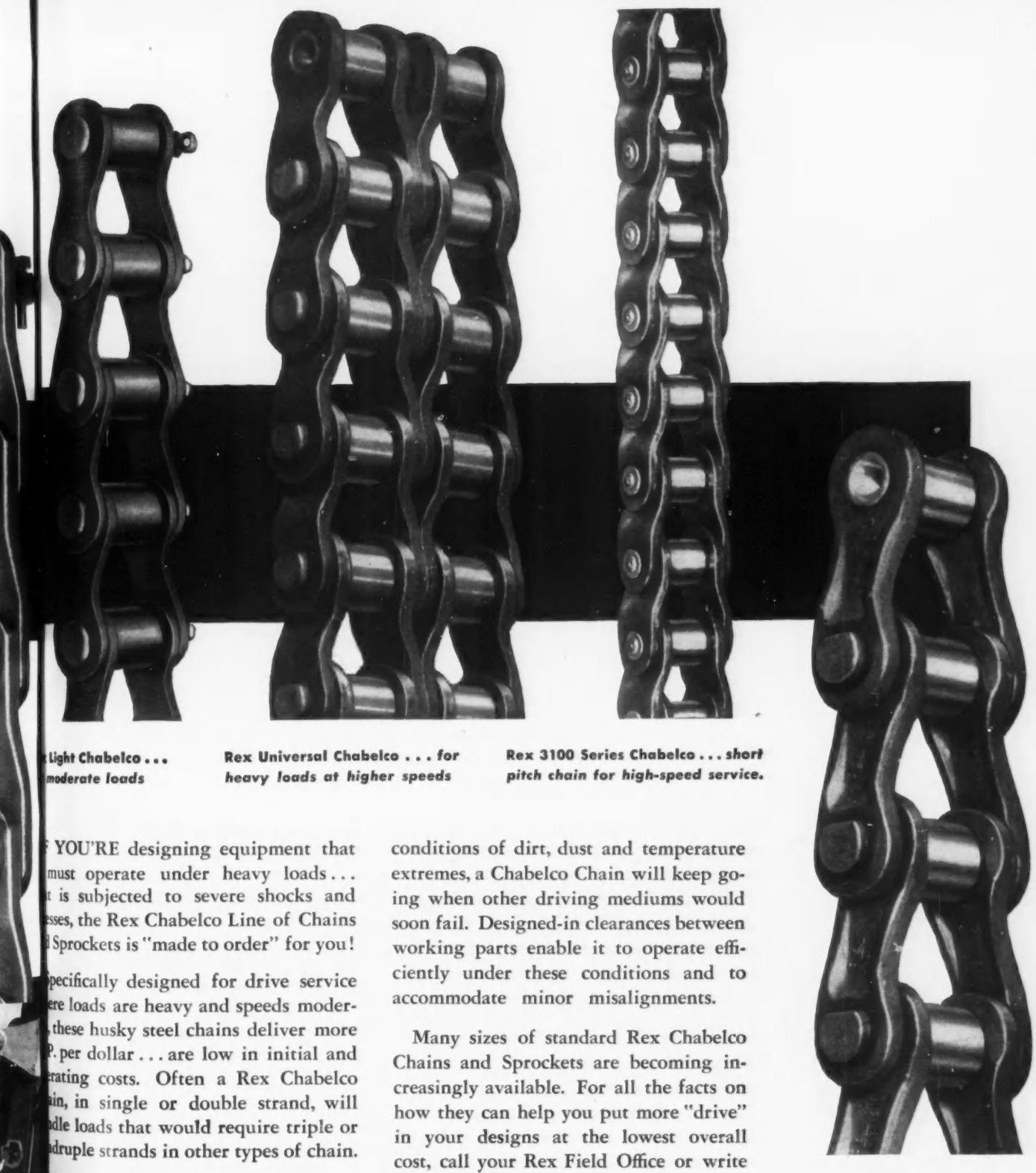

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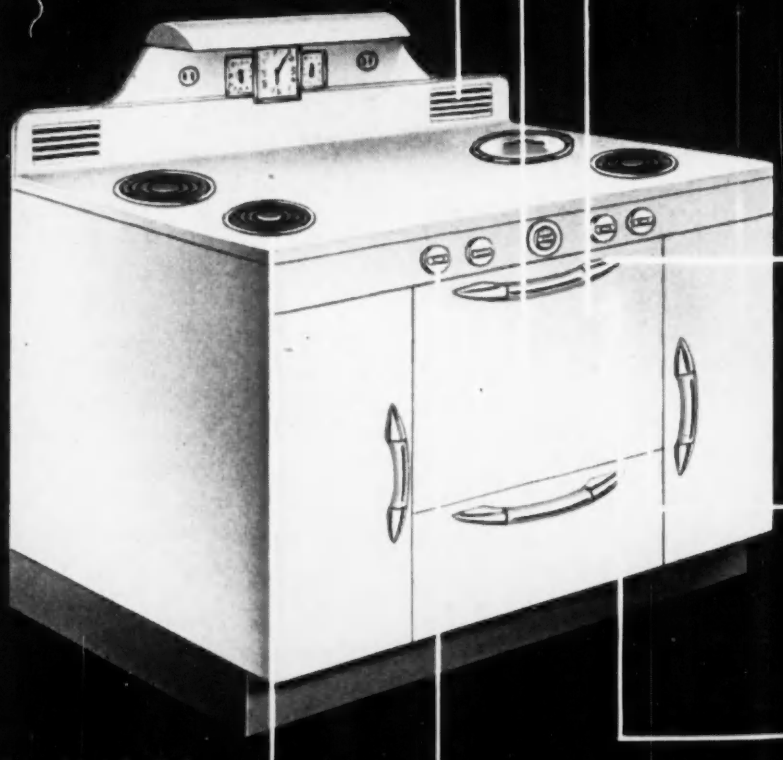

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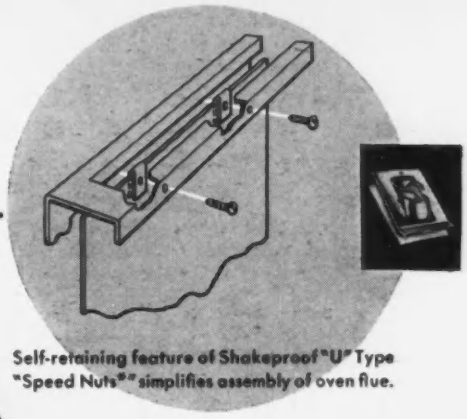

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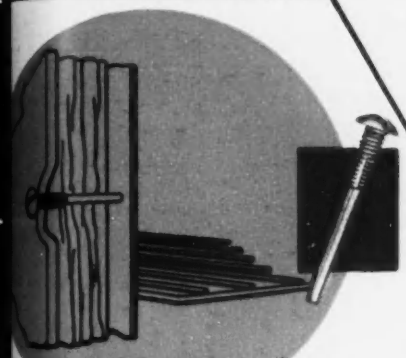

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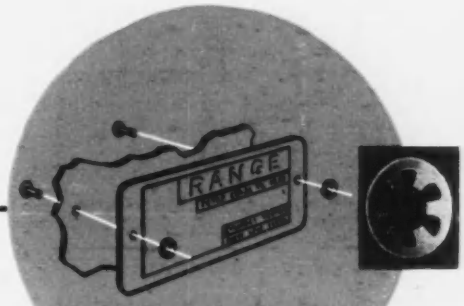


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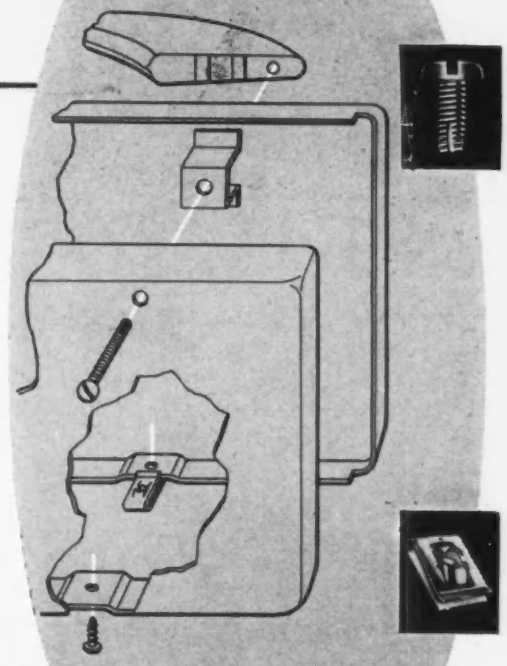

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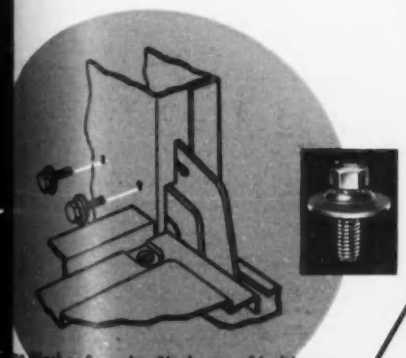

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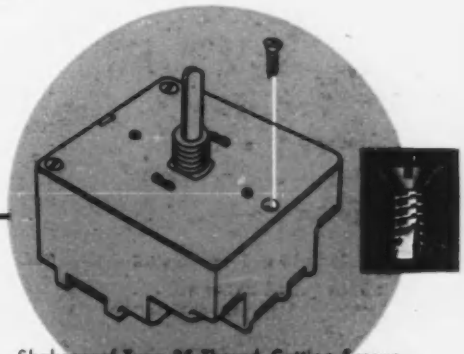

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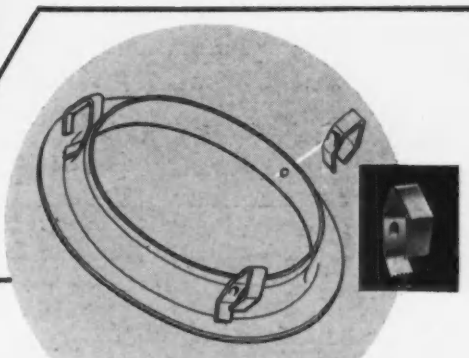

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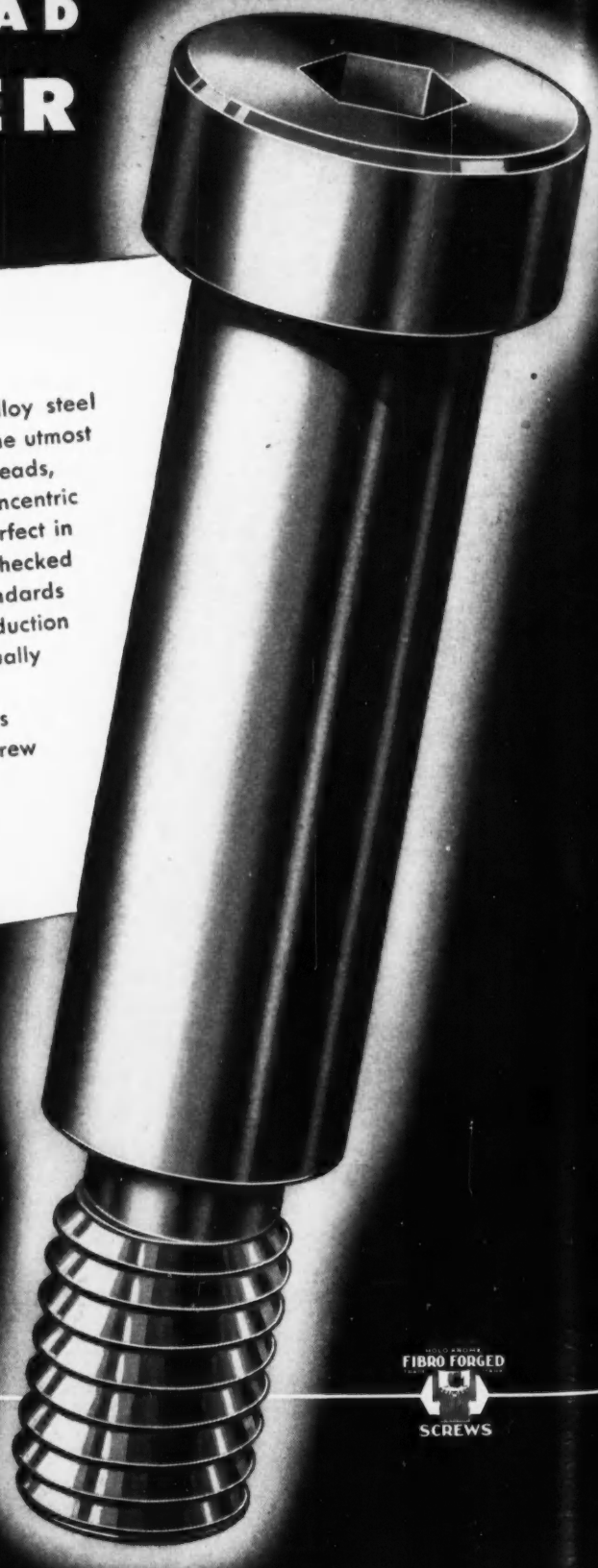

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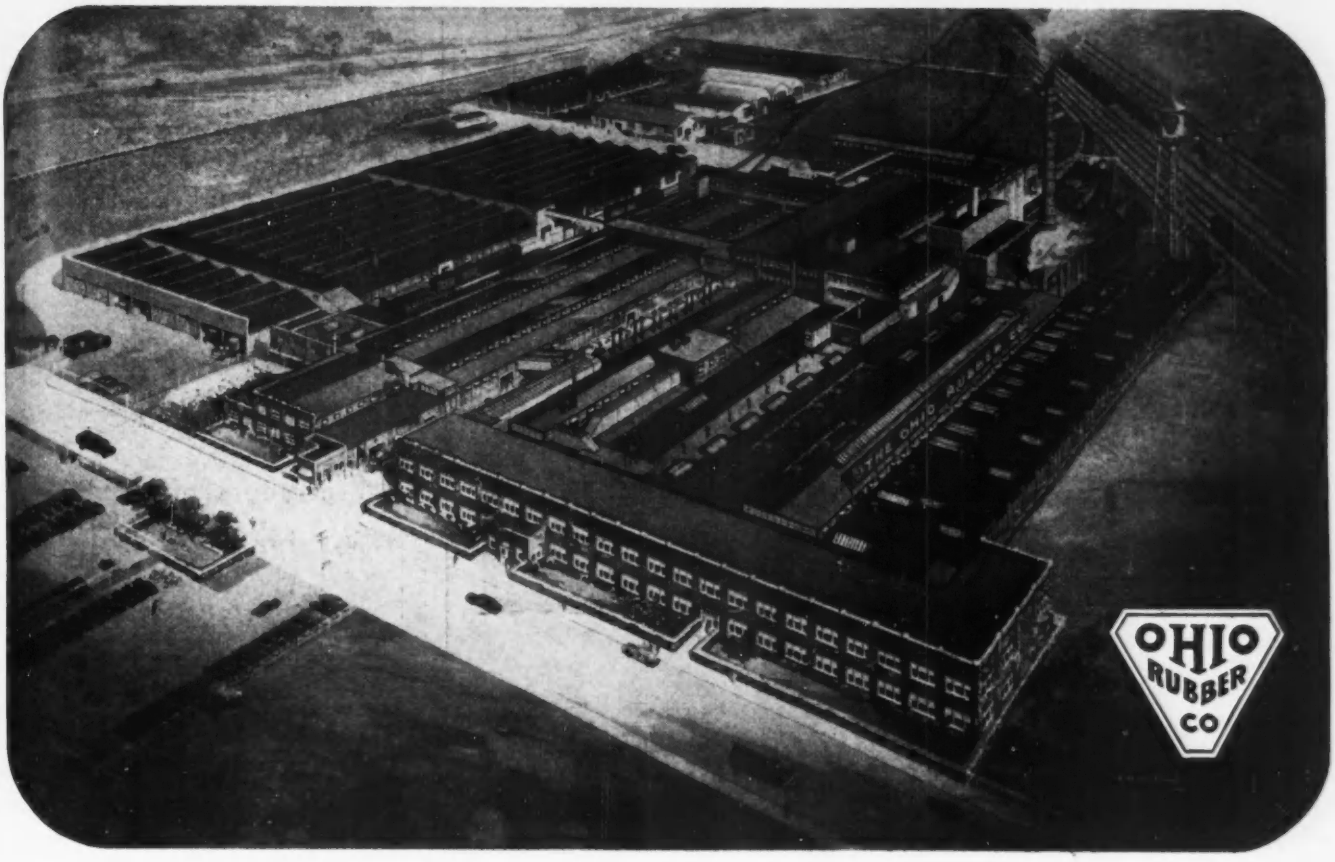


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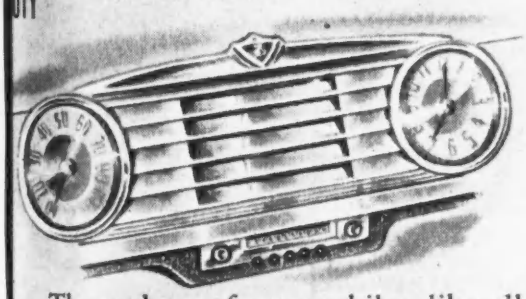

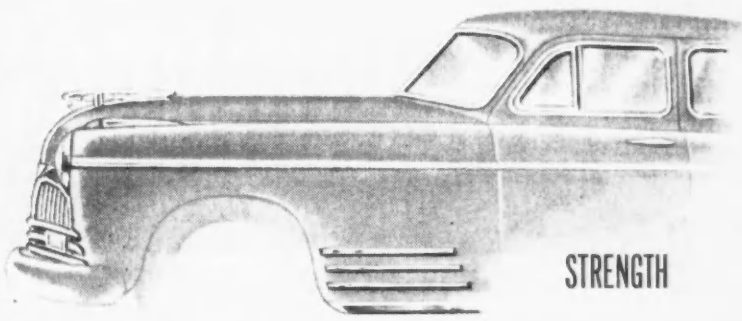

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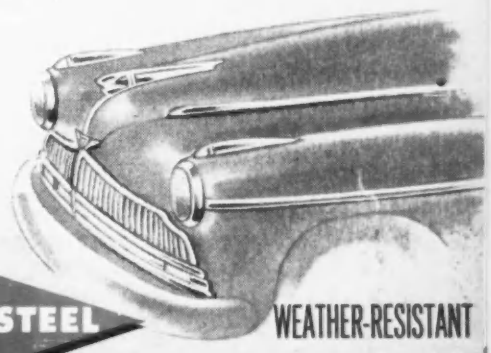

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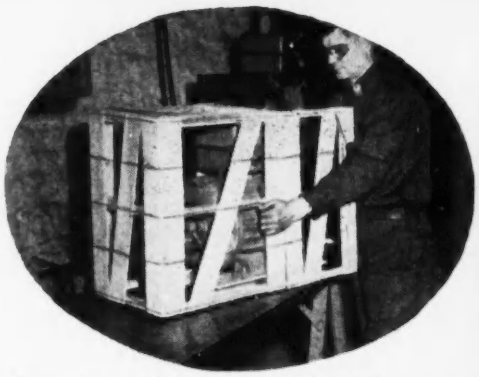
Leach Silo Unloaders, manufactured by the Leach Company of Oshkosh, Wisconsin are a boon to farmers in eliminating an unpleasant chore and conserving ensilage. But packing the 1200 pound, oddly shaped units in such a way that they could be handled and installed conveniently presented a difficult problem. Some method for shipping the machine as a group of sub-assemblies that would pass through small silo doors was essential.

Wirebounds solved the problem. Wirebound engineers "tailored" eleven different boxes and crates to package and protect the various parts of the unloader for safe, convenient shipping and handling. At the receiving end, re-assembly was easier because contents could be seen and identified through the sides of the Wirebounds for unpacking in proper sequence.

Light weight Wirebounds meant real shipping economy for Leach too. Less than seven man-minutes were required for packaging any one of the unloader sub-units and packed crates could be stacked 10 high to conserve valuable floor space!

Wirebounds can provide an efficient, economical solution to your shipping problems. Mail the coupon below!



161 pound motor for the Leach Silo Unloader is mounted on a crate base which is engaged by the bottom cleats of the Wirebound.

The door-like fourth side is folded shut and the wires are twisted closed with an electric toggle twister.

## another "ODD SHAPE" shipping problem solved by

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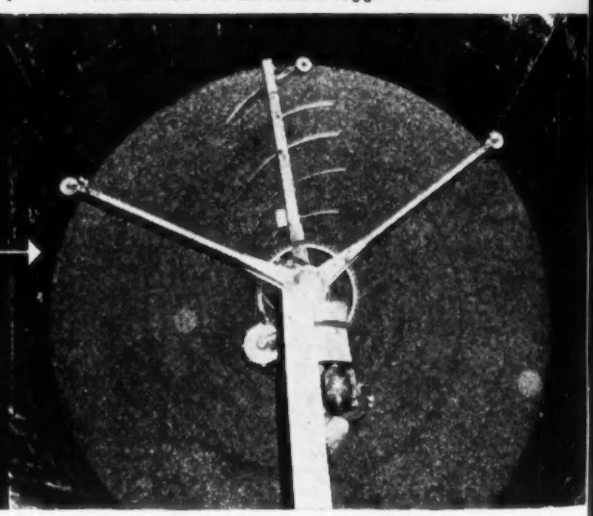

The unusual shipping problem encountered by the Leach Company is readily apparent in the above view of the assembled Silo Unloader.

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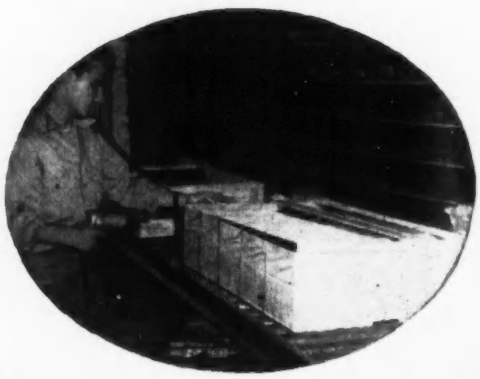

Unpacking the 11 Wirebounds at the erection site is no problem since the twisted wire closures need only be cut to open.

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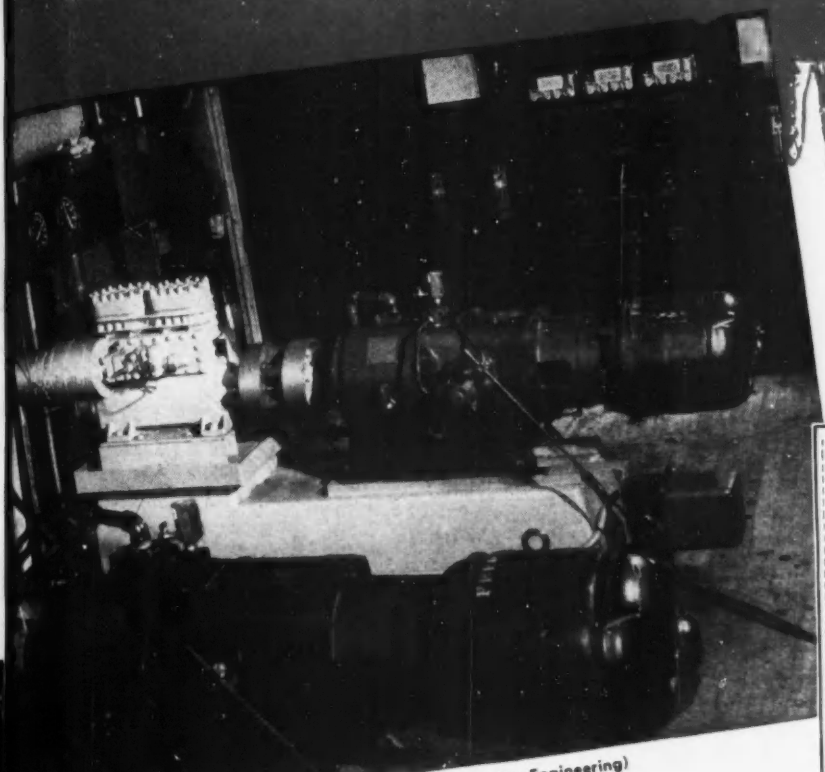

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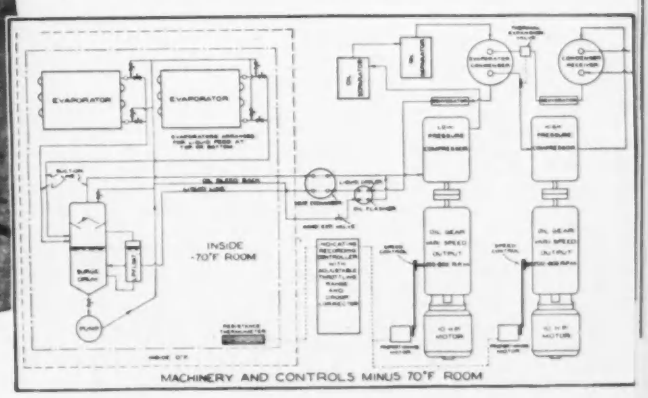
Two Oilgear Fluid Power Transmissions driving compressors for research laboratory's —70 degree testing room. (Other Oilgear Transmission drives compressor for 0 degree room.) Output speed of transmissions varies according to temperature differential upon resistance thermometers. Control of speed is entirely automatic. Manual control for starting is optional. Oilgear Fluid Power Drives and compressors operate continuously. (See schematic below).

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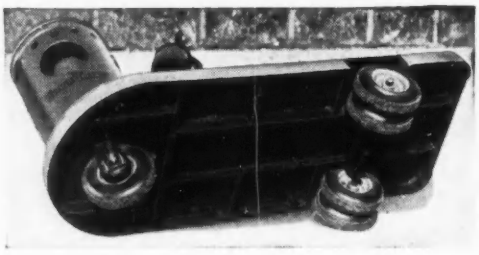

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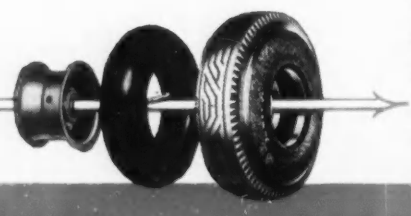

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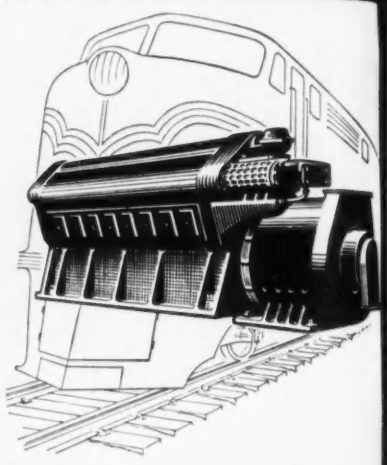

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Diesel engines in railroad locomotives are piling up an enviable trouble-free performance record. Many castings in these engines contain specified Molybdenum contents.

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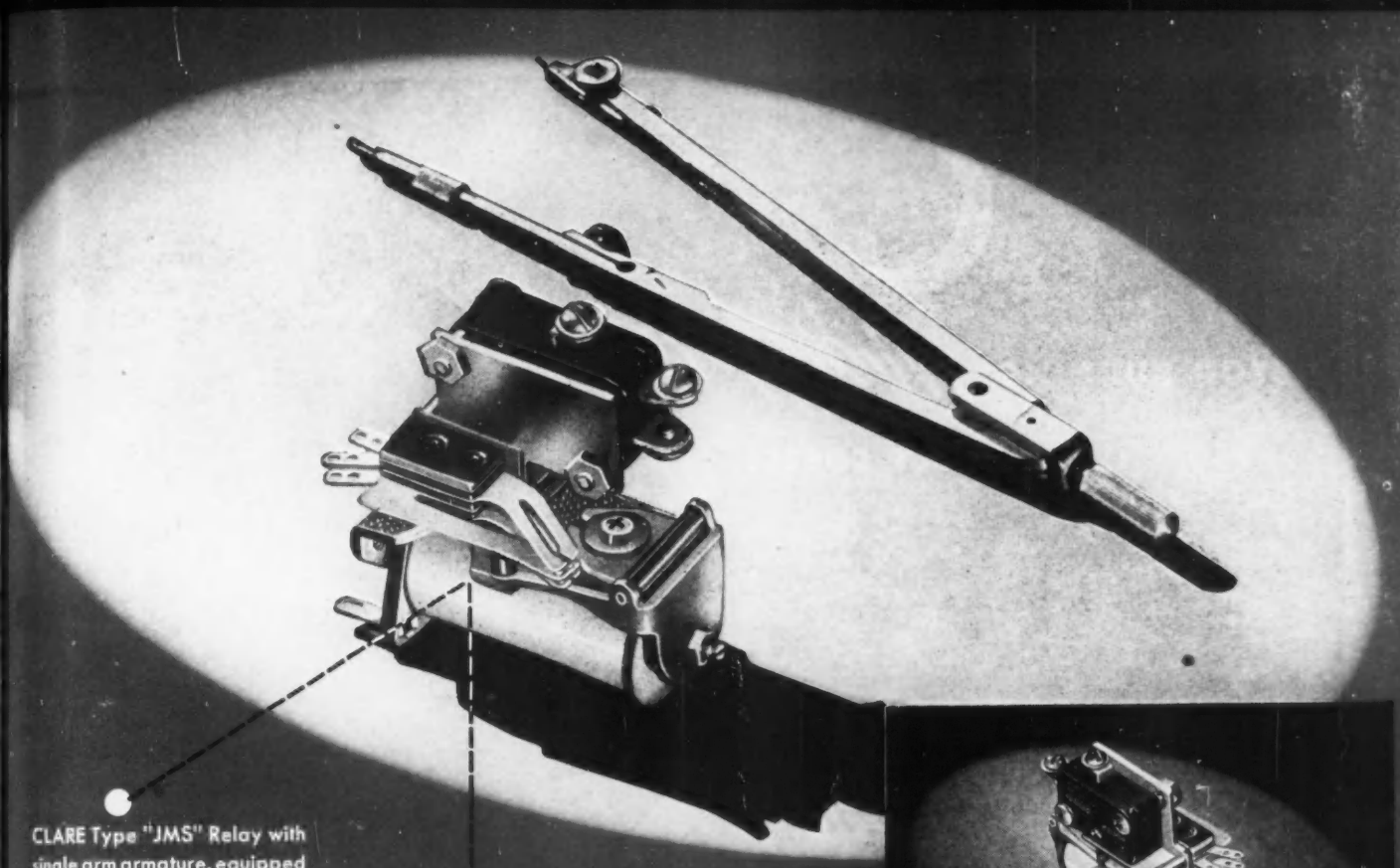
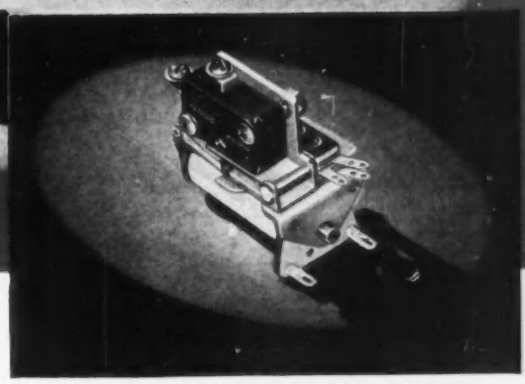
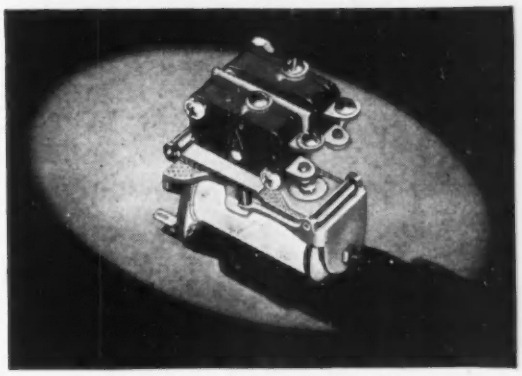


CLARE Type "JMS" Relay with single arm armature, equipped with one snap-action switch.



Showing mounting of snap-action switch on CLARE Type "JMS" Relay with single armature.



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**Contacts:** Snap-action, enclosed. Varying capacity: 10 amperes at 125 volts; 5 amperes at 250 volts.

**Residual:** Lock Screw (Adjustable).

**Mounting:** May be mounted on relay bases or strips as well as mounting bars or individual mounting brackets.

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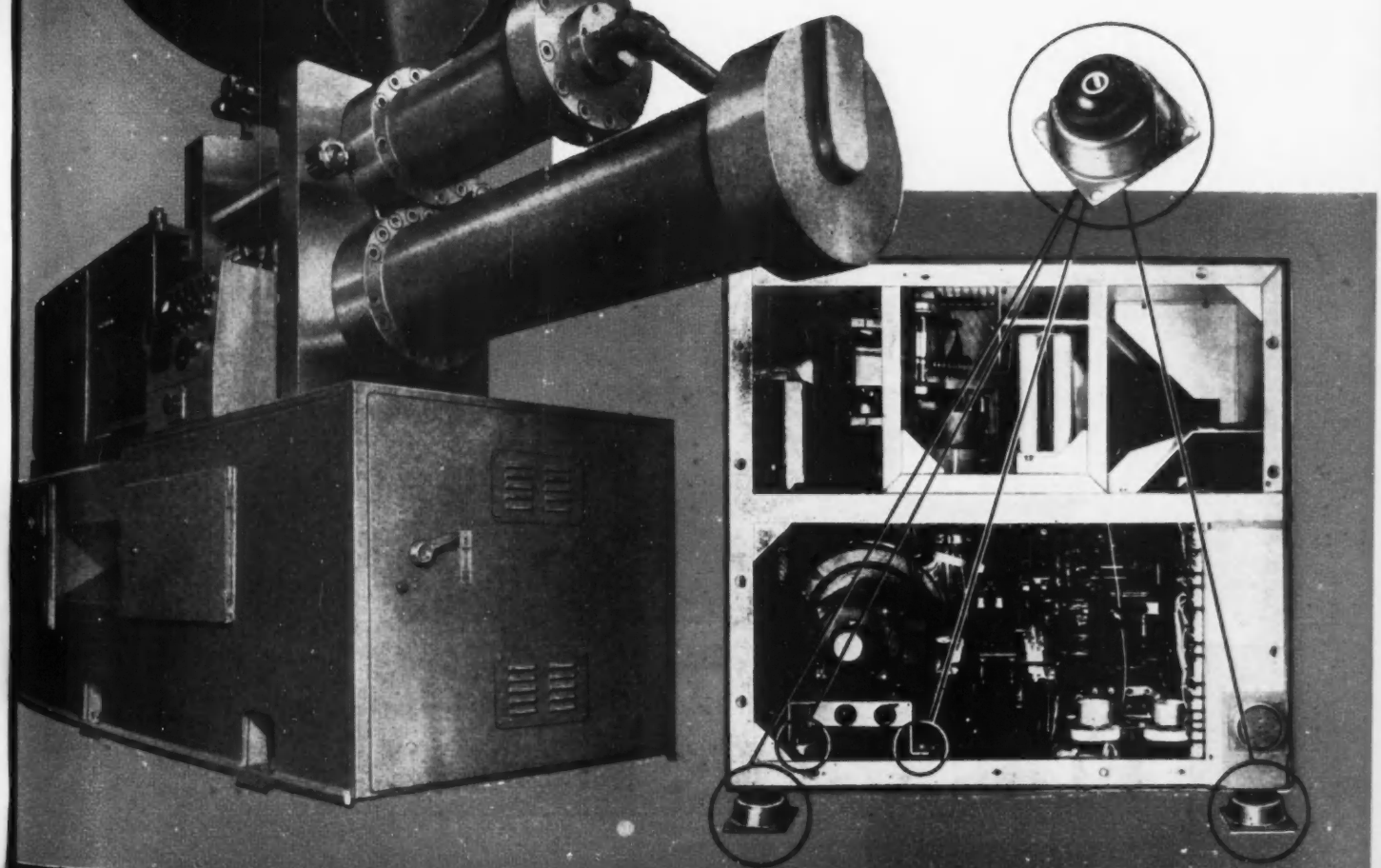

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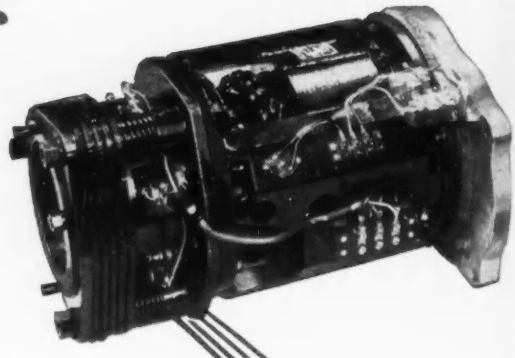

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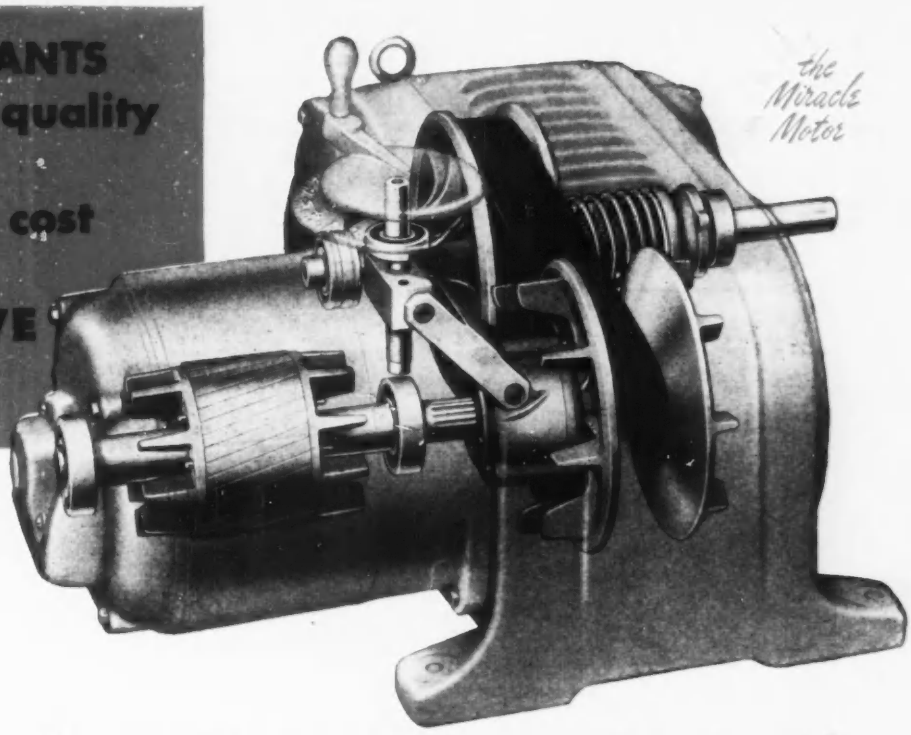


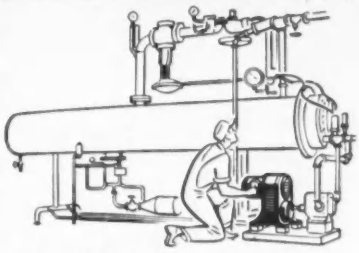

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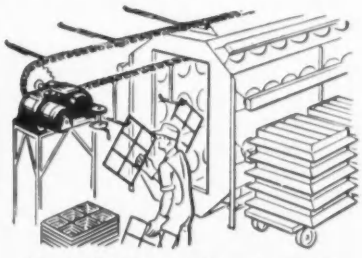

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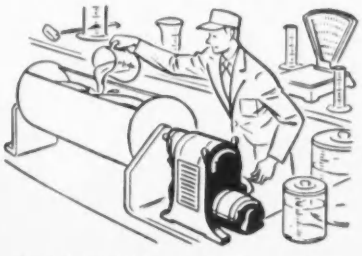

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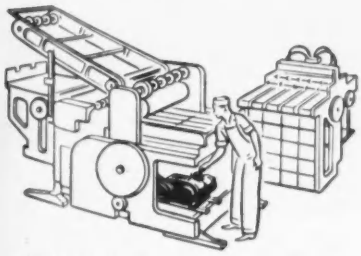

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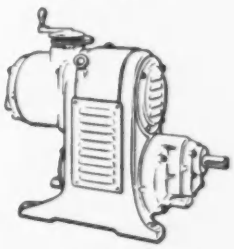

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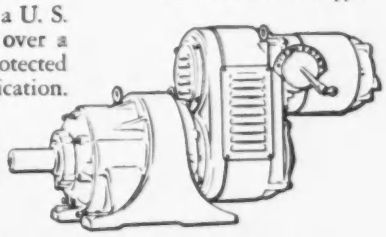

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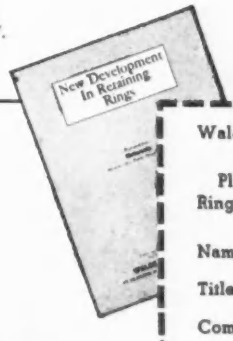


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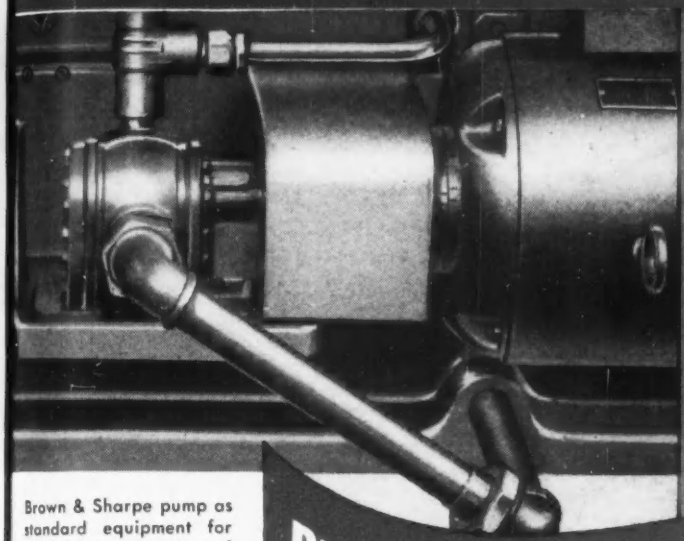

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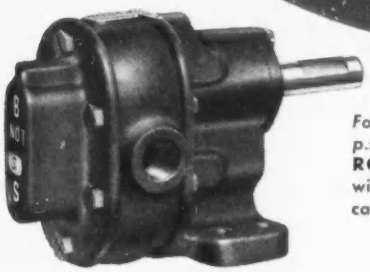

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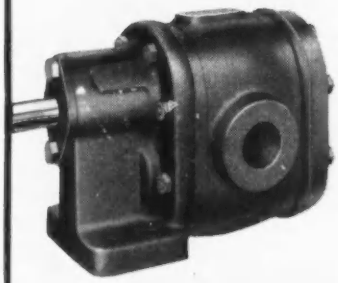

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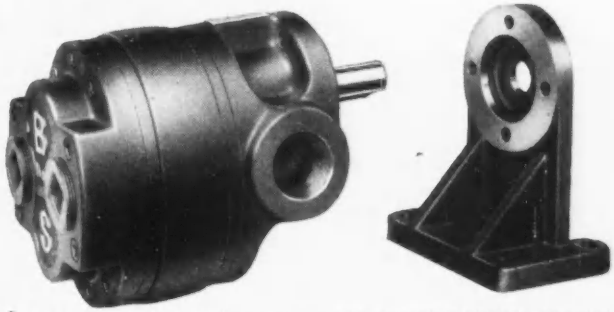

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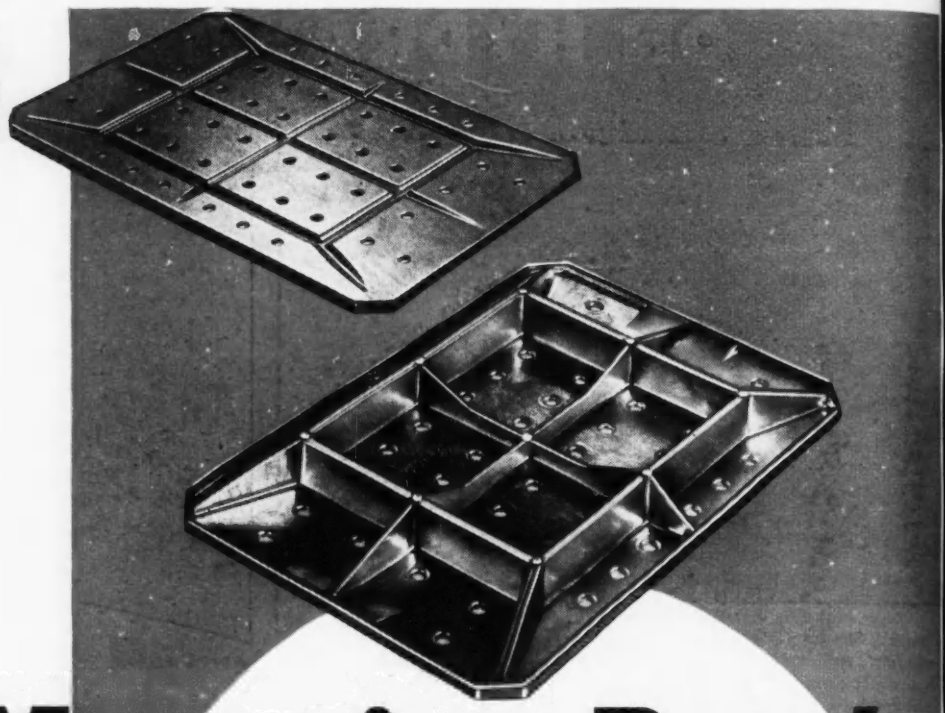

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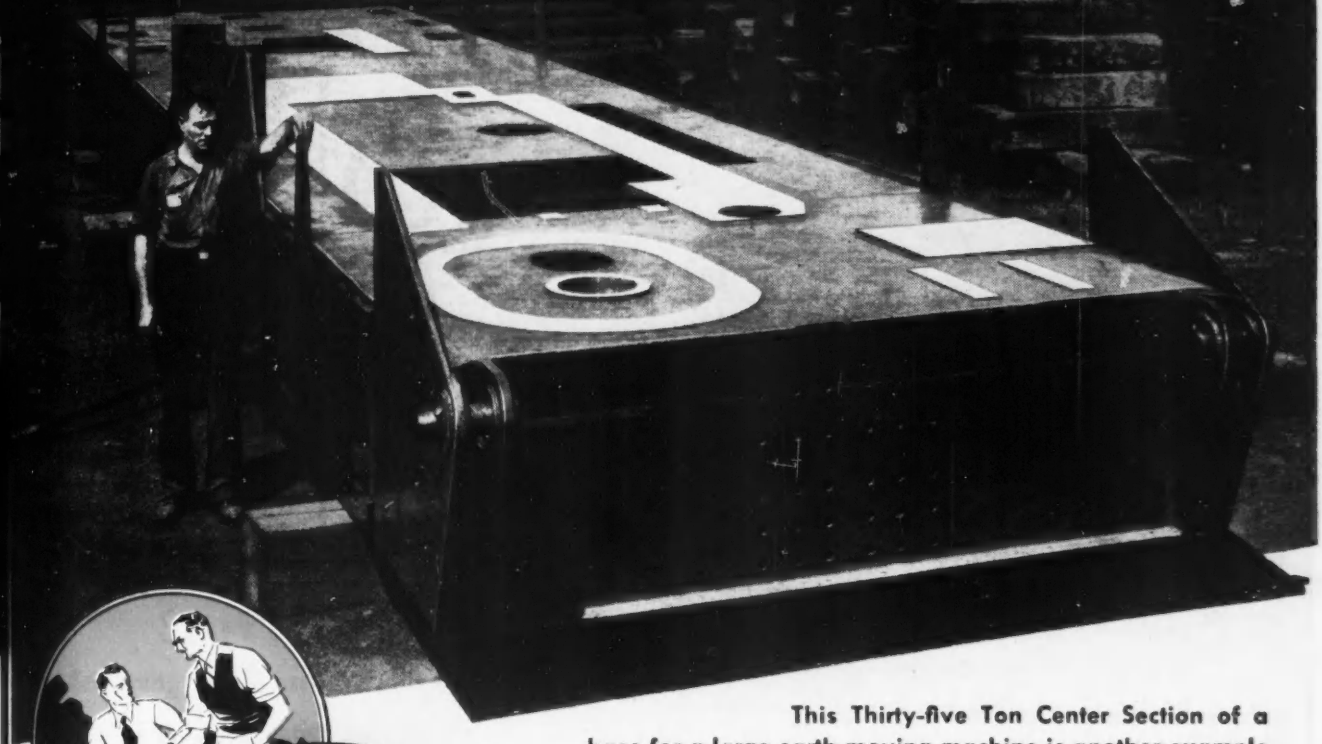

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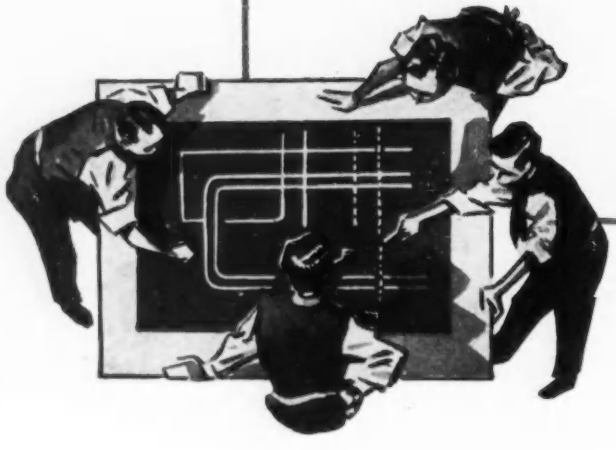

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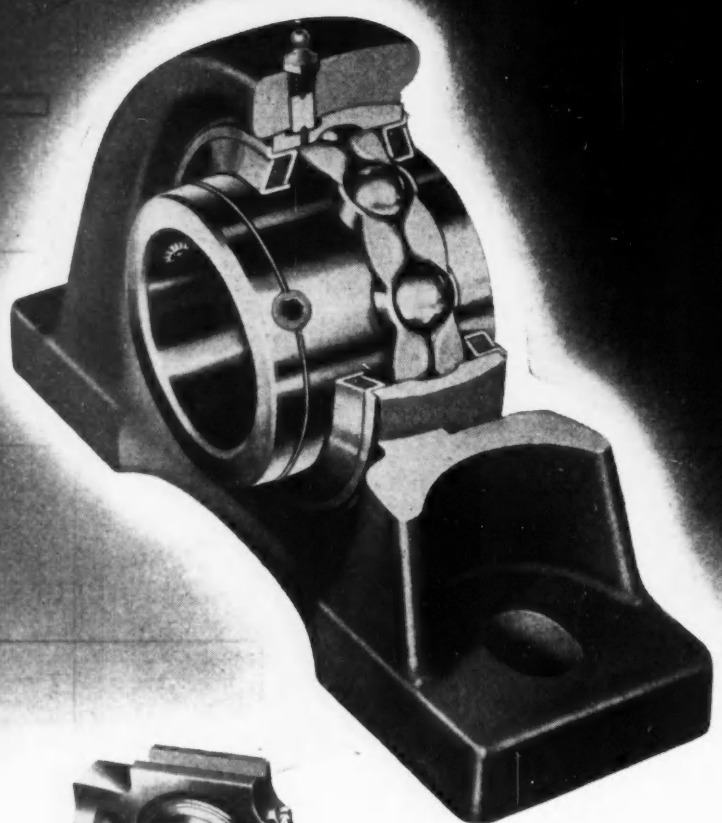

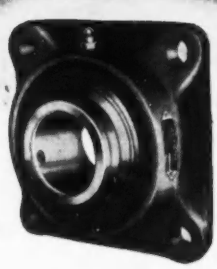

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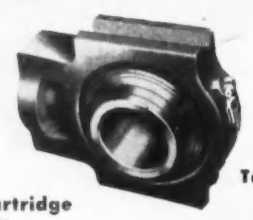

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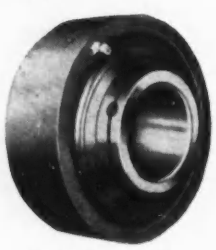

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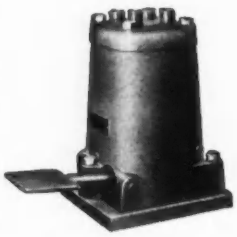

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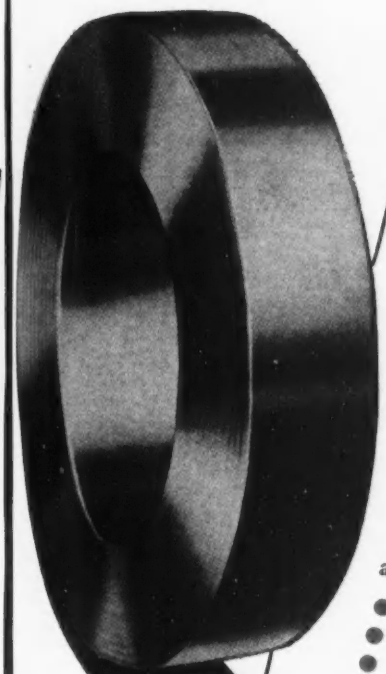

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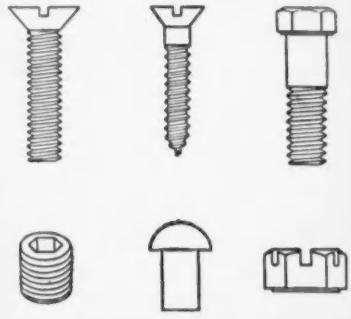

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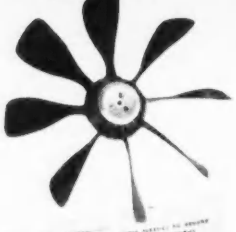

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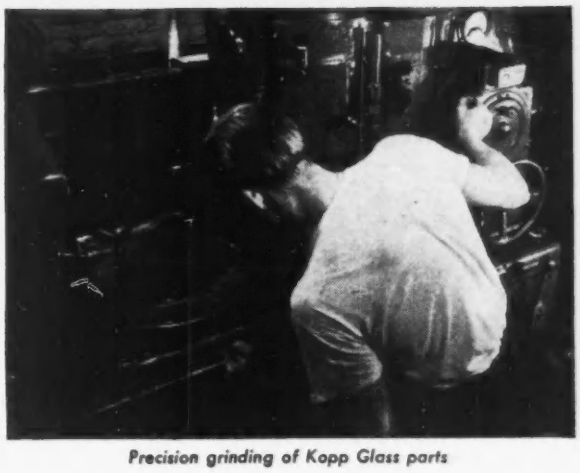

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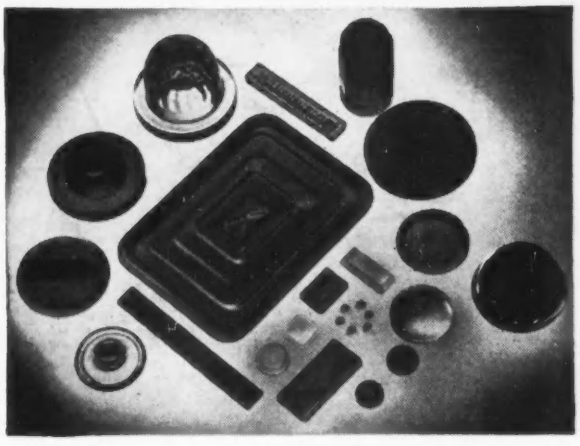

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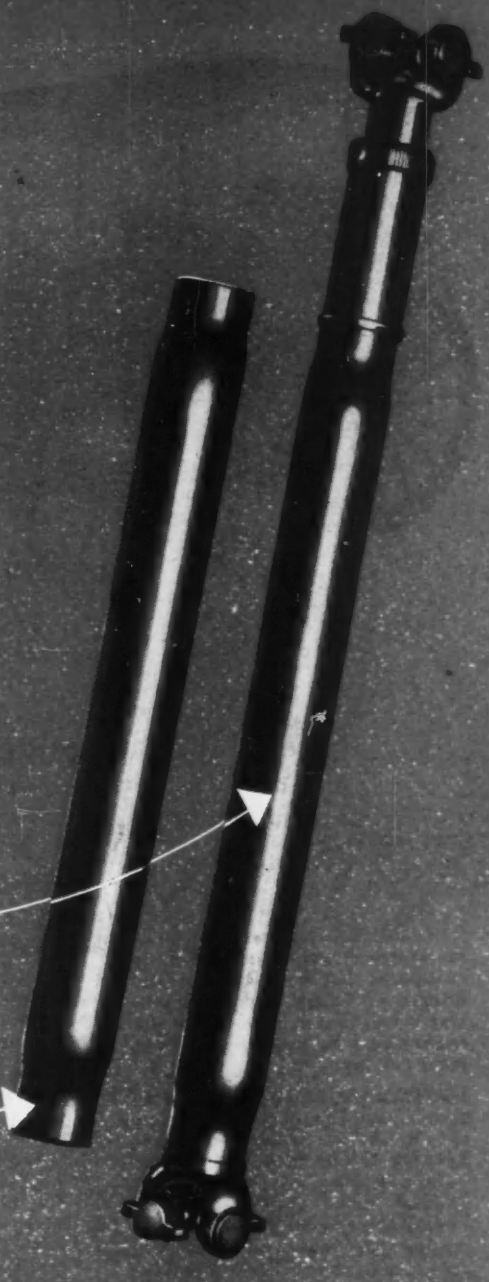

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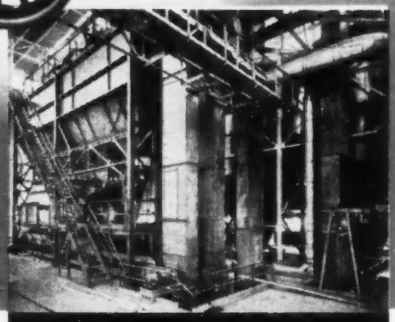

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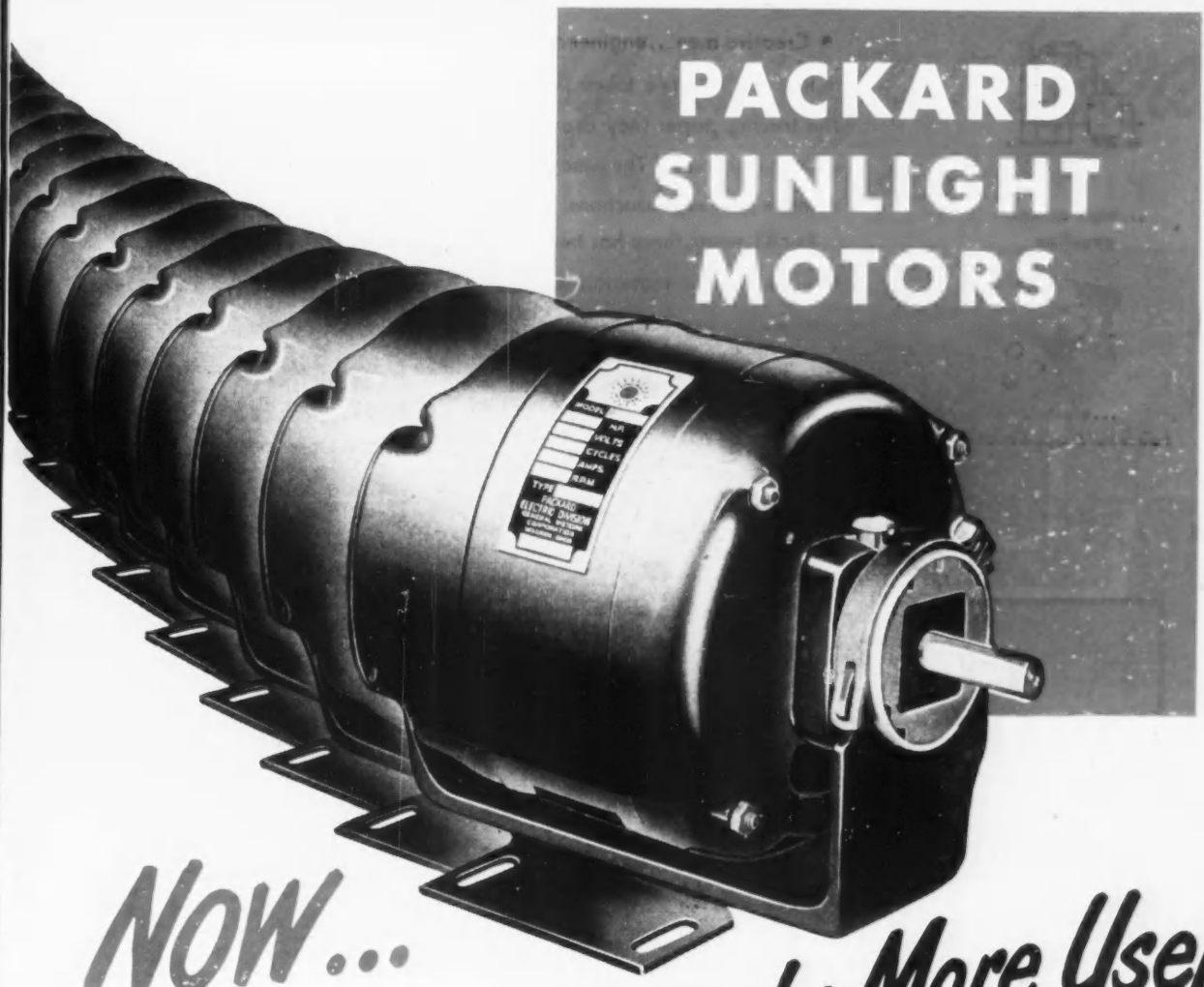

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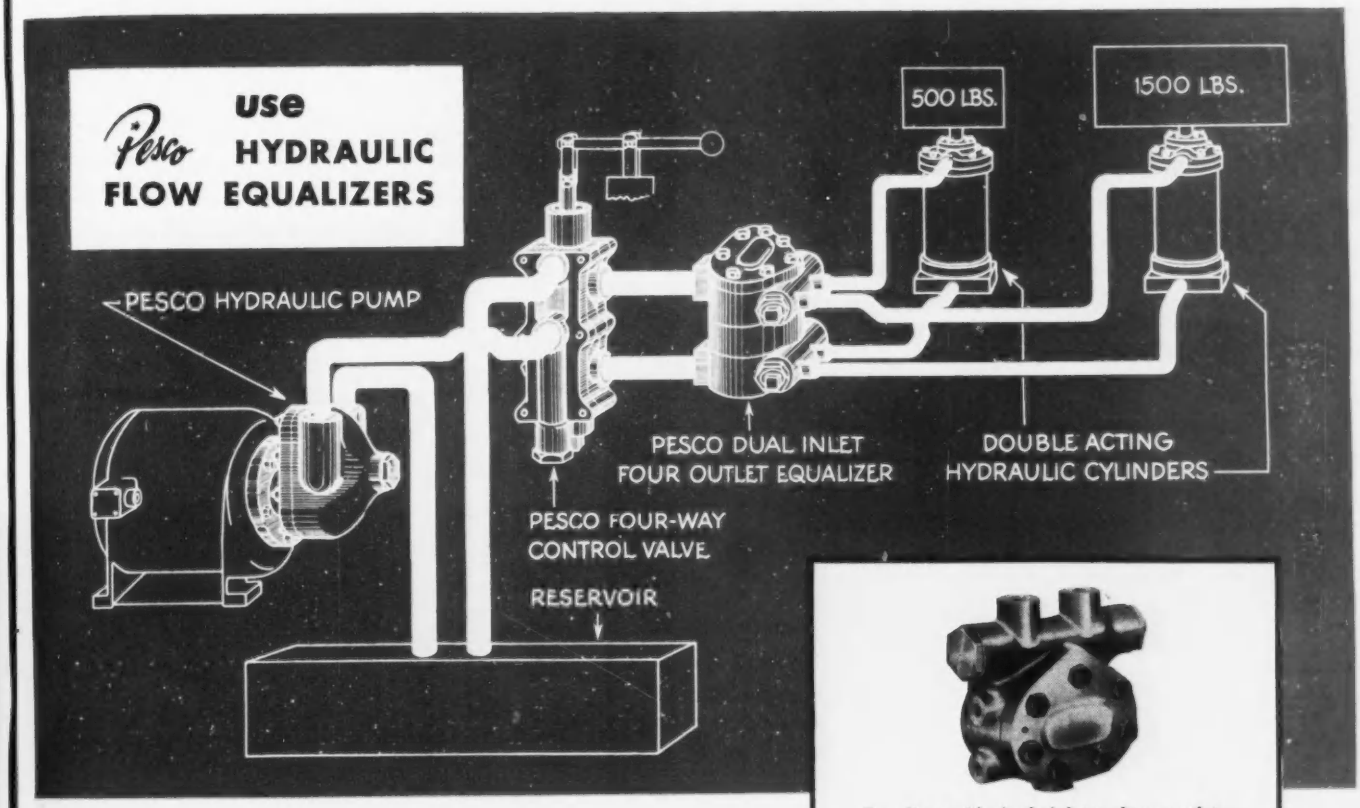


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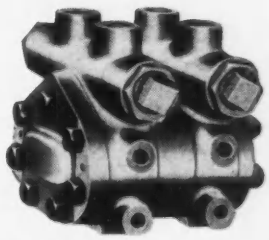

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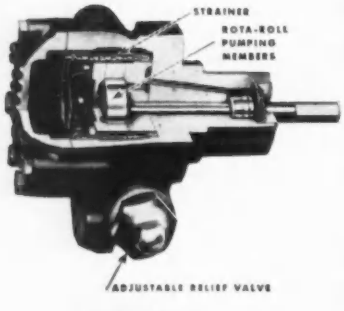


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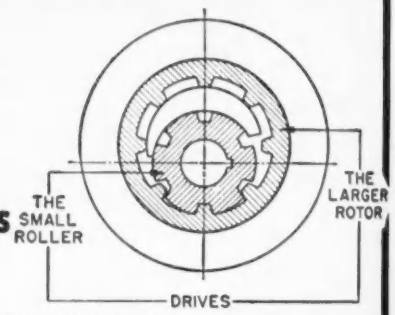


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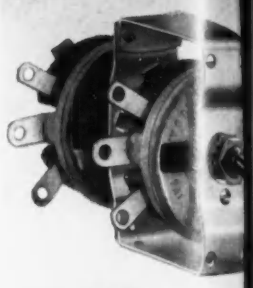

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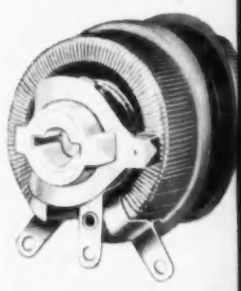
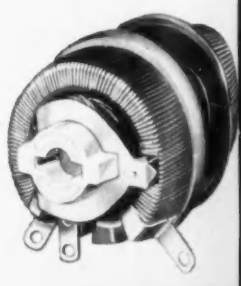


**with SNAP-ACTION OFF POSITION**

Opens the circuit at the high or low resistance position. The contact brush snaps into an insulated notch next to the lug, providing indexing.



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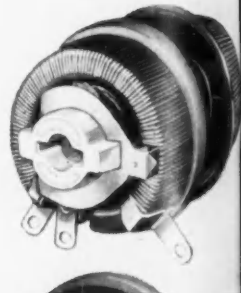
Opens the circuit at the high or low resistance position as the brush passes off the lug onto an insulated section. Medium duty.



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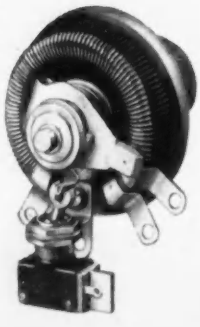
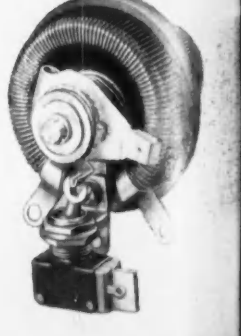


**with TOGGLE SWITCH**

Toggle switch is operated with a positive snap by the rheostat arm at either end position. Used for heavy duty applications.



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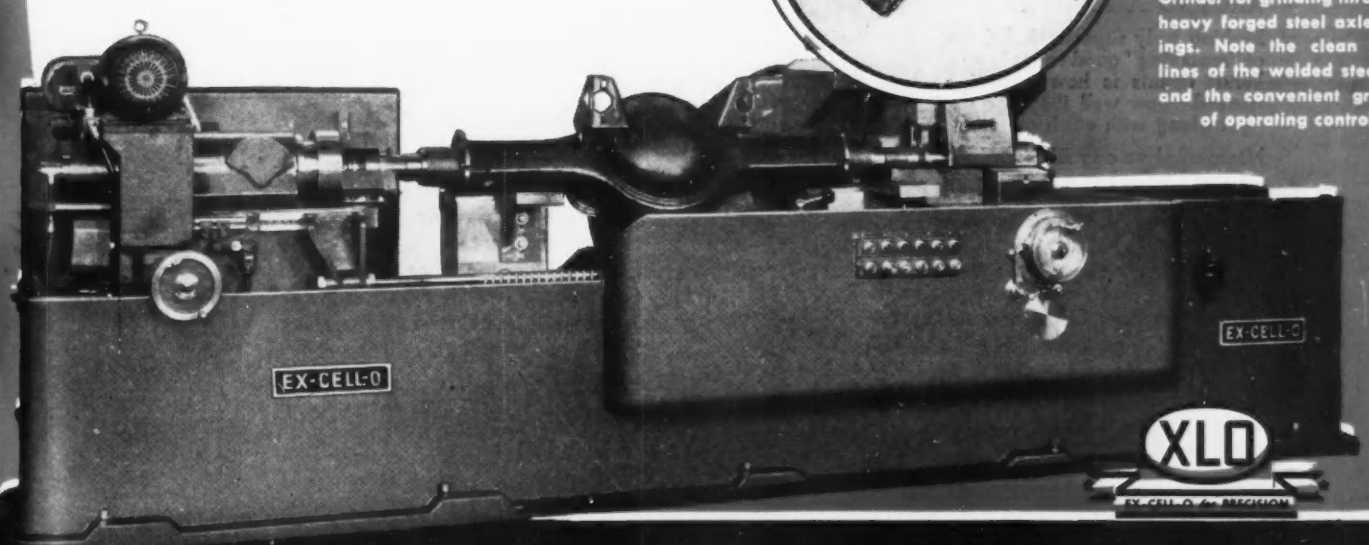


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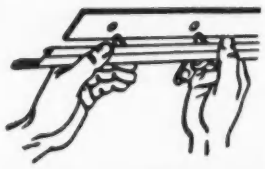

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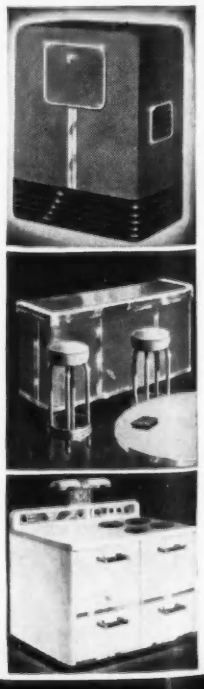

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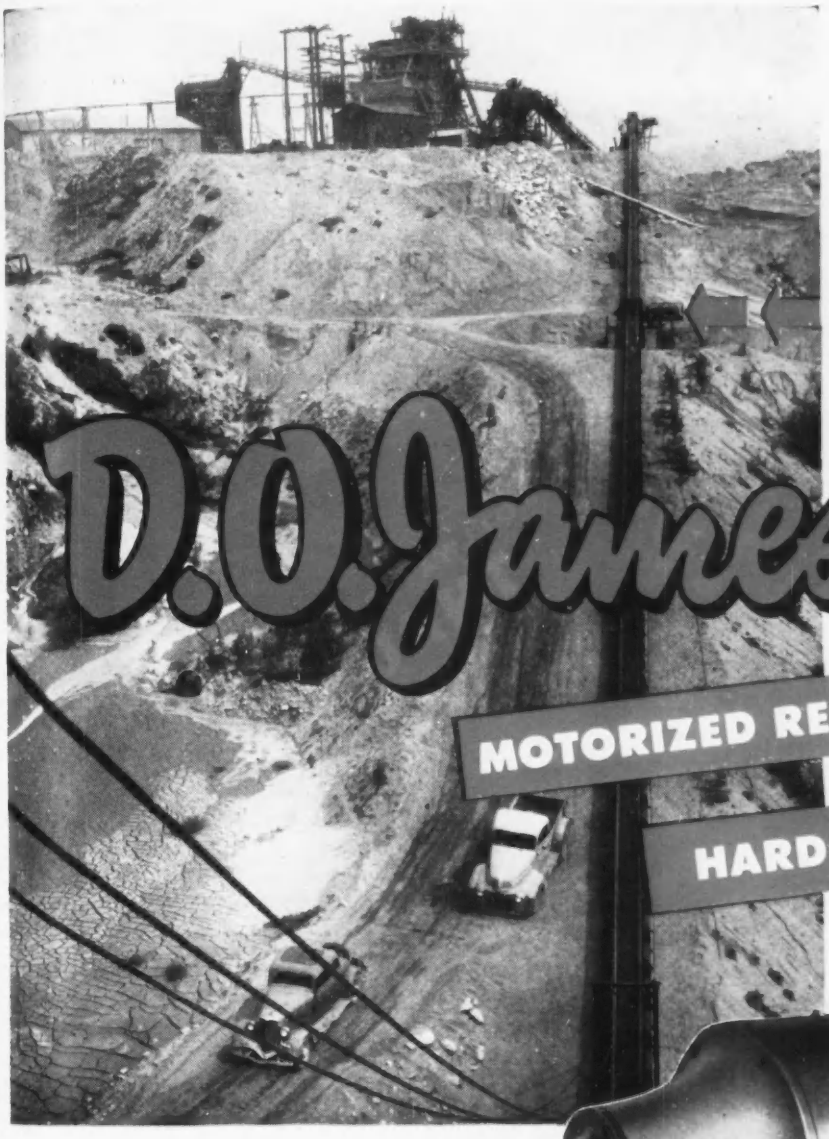

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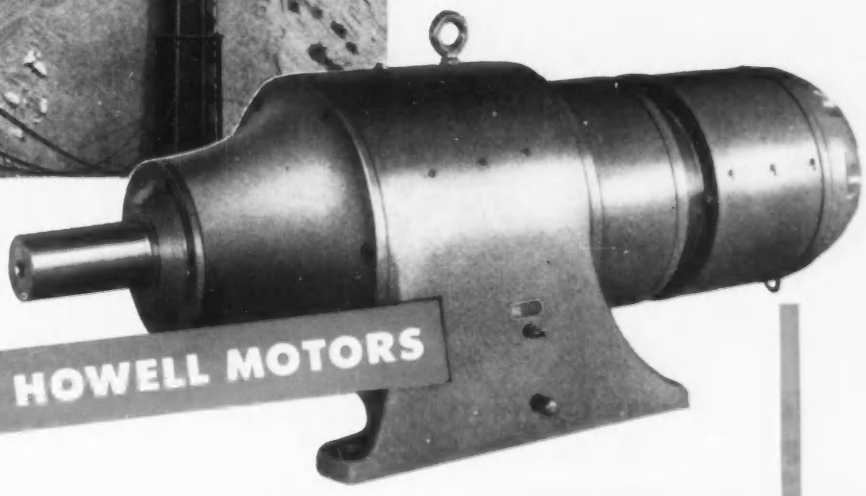

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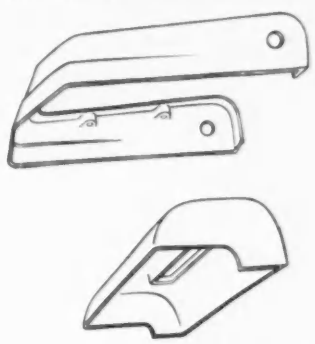

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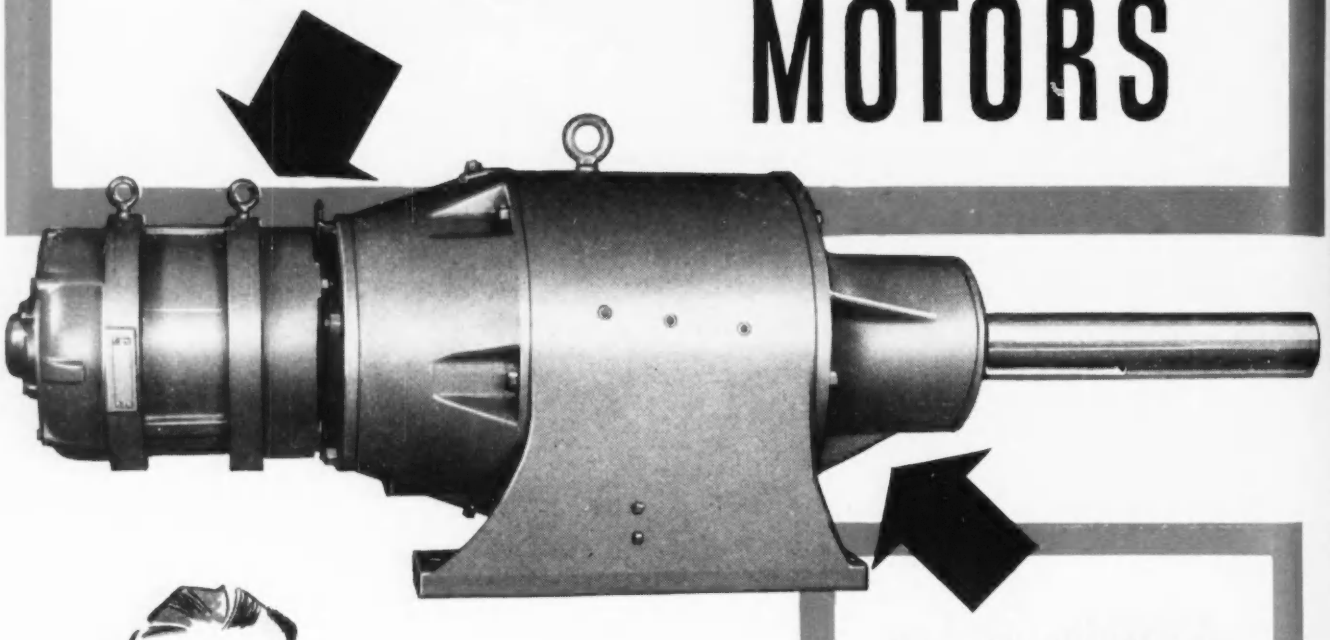

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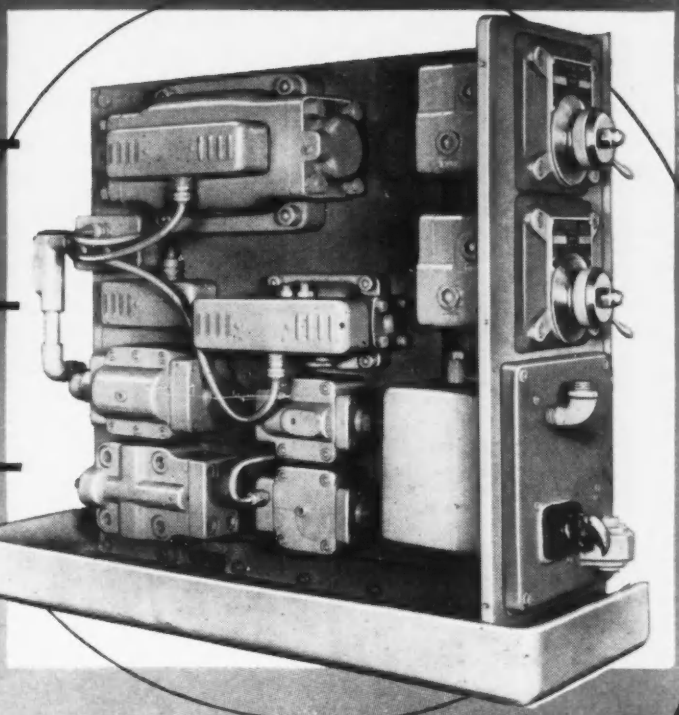

This new Colonial Pull-Down Broaching Machine is an excellent example of how Vickers Gasket Mounted Valves simplify installation, save space and make adjustment easier for hydraulic control systems.

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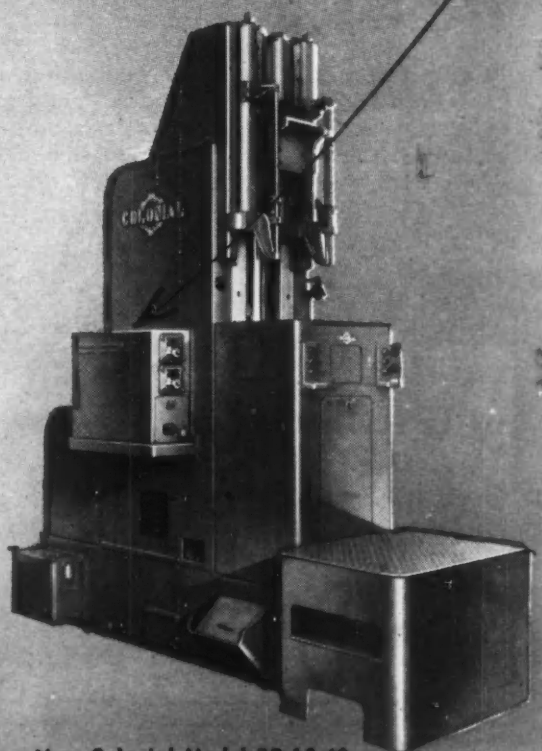

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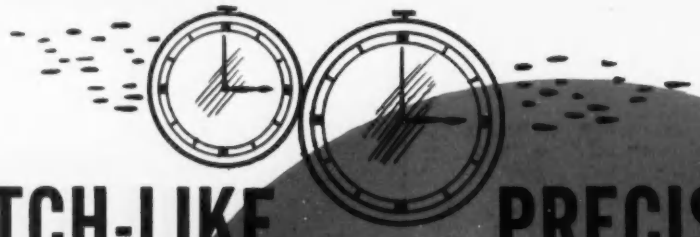

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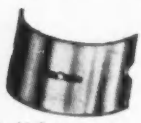

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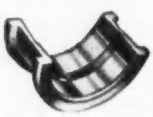

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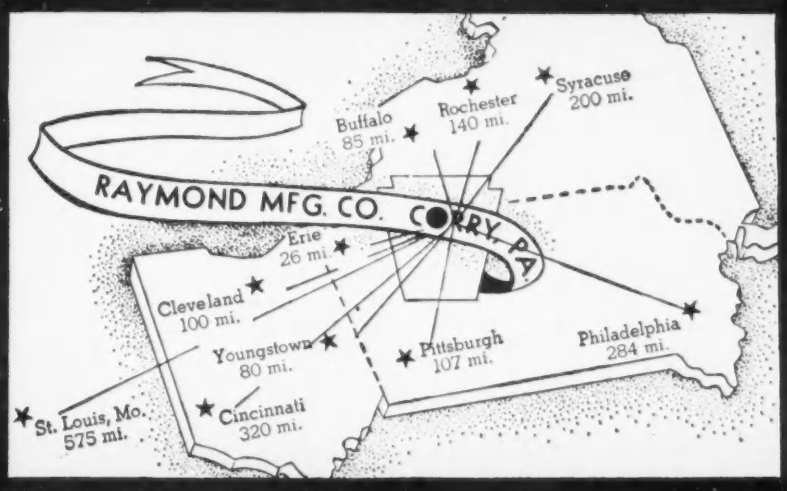


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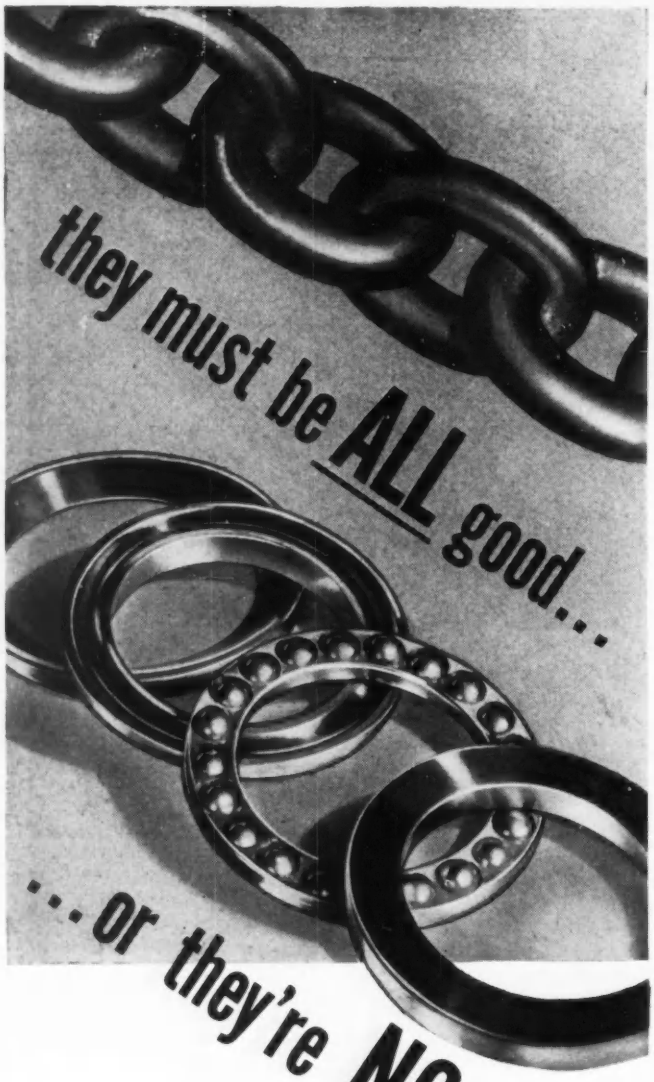


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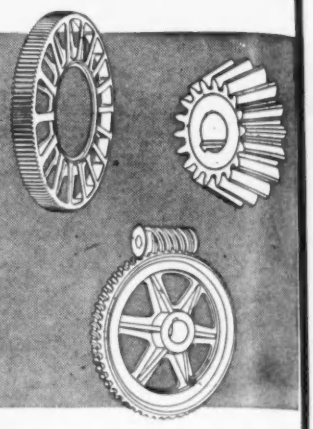

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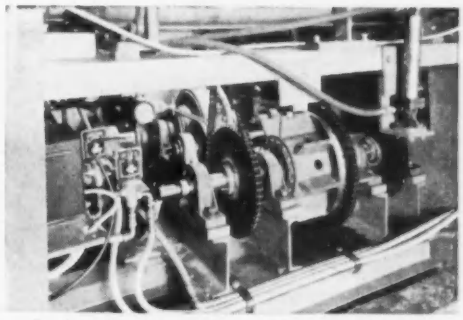

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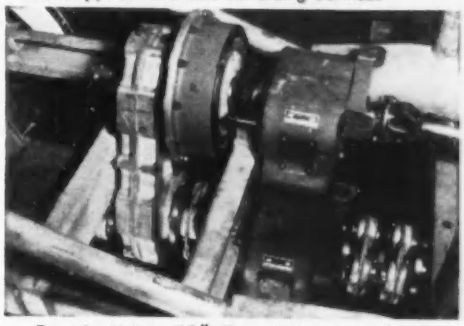

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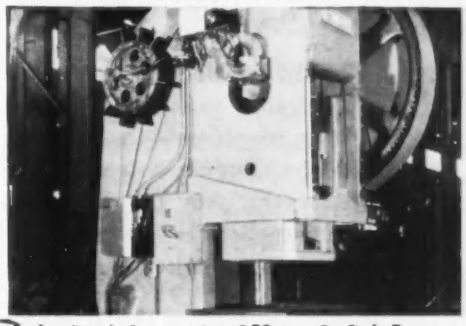

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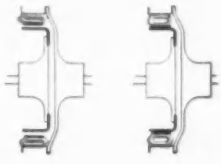

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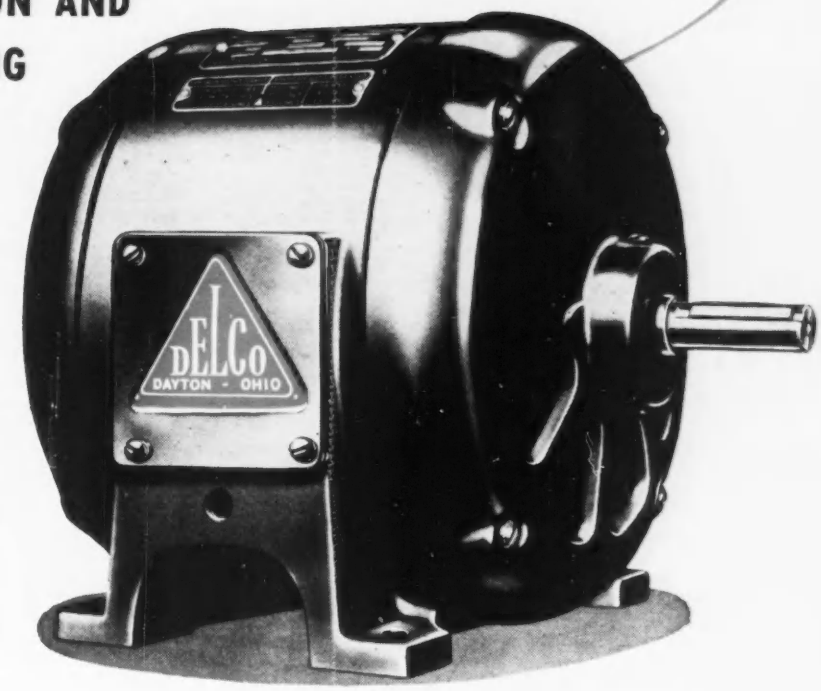


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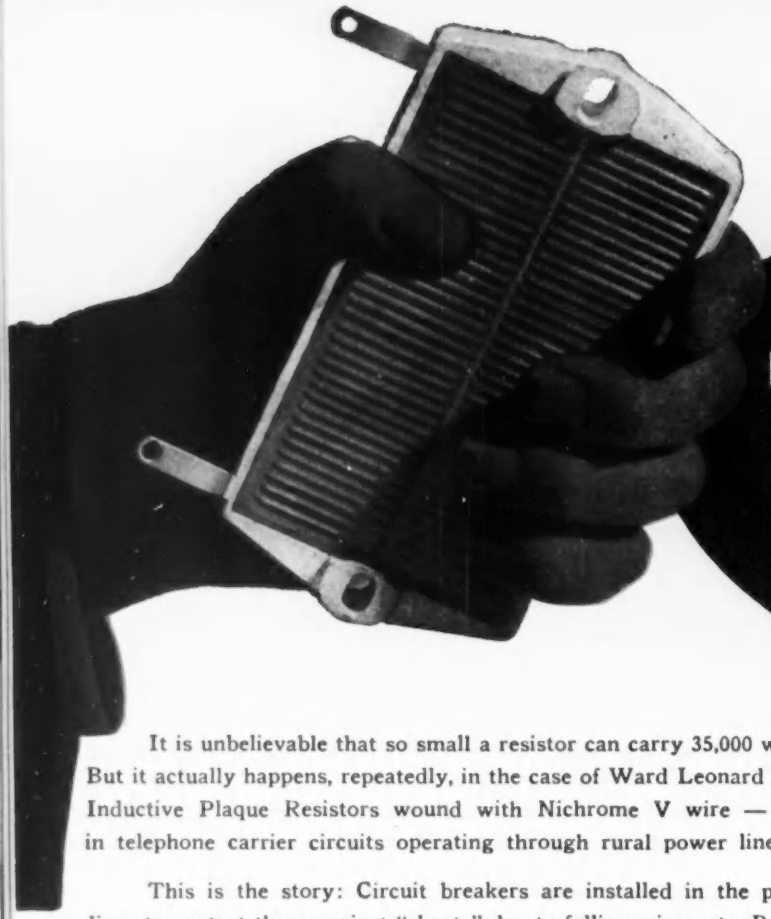

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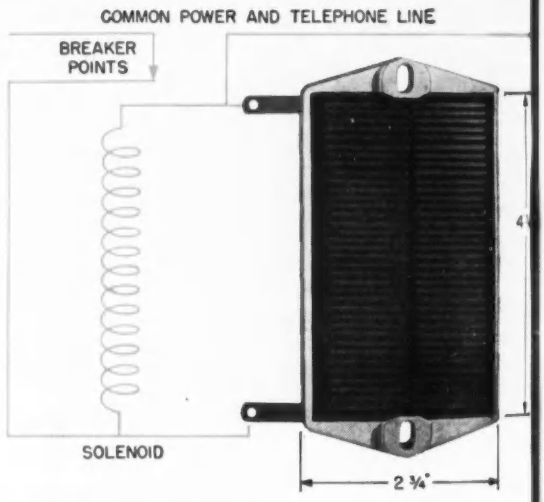


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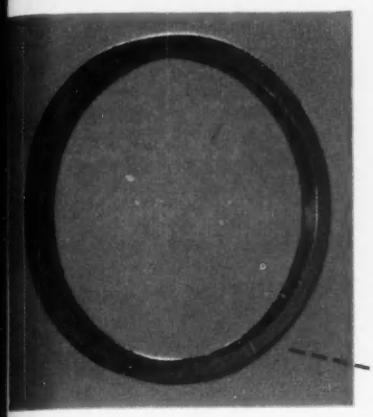

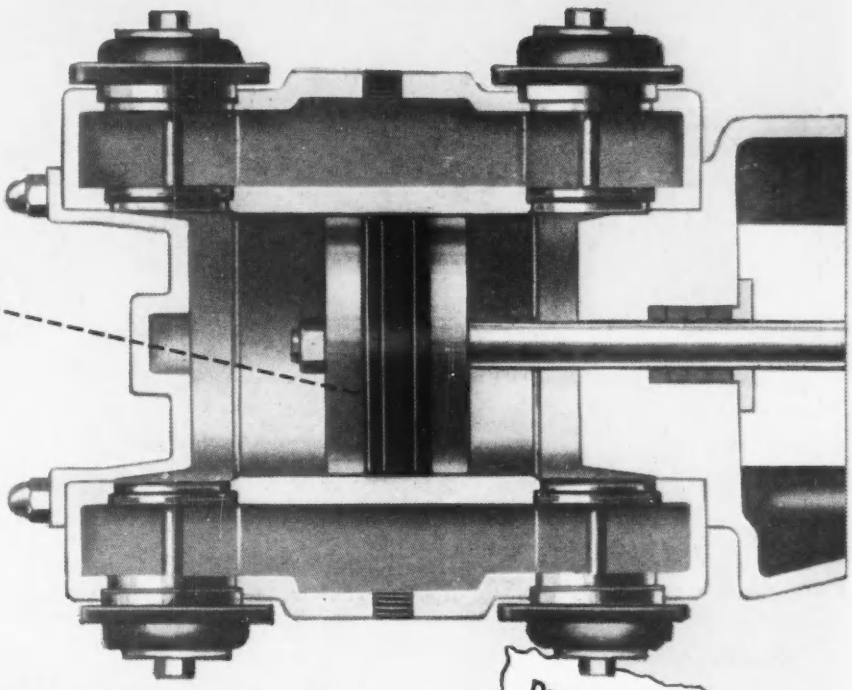

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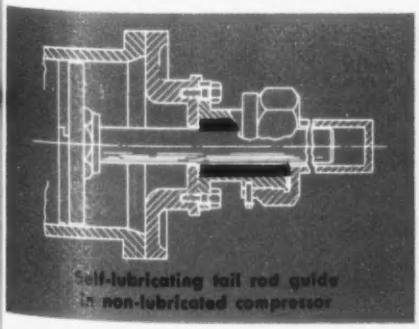

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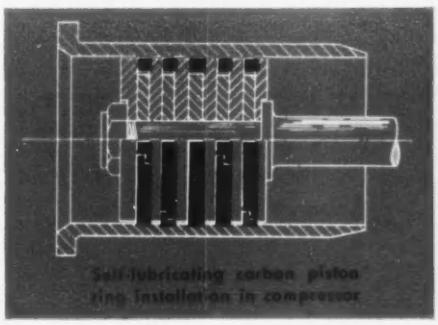

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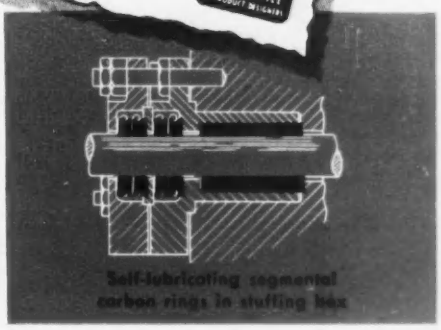

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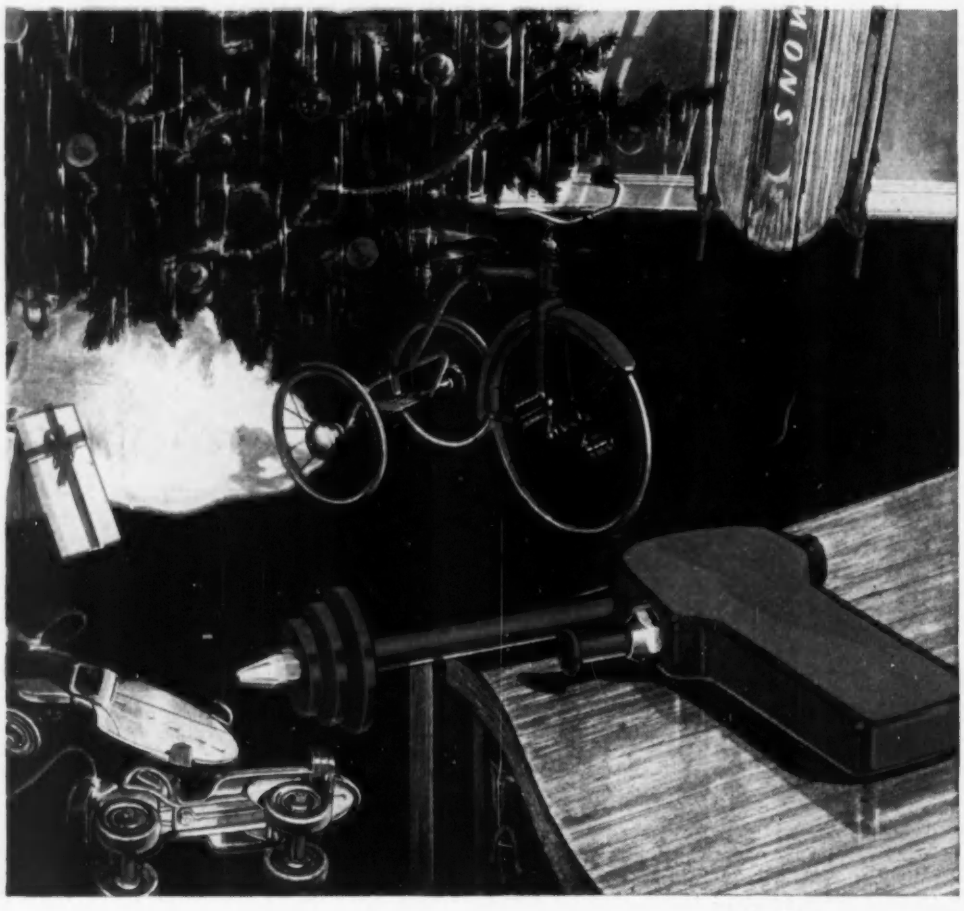

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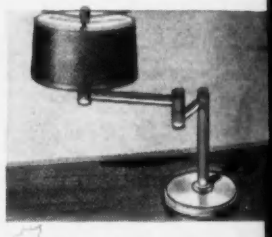
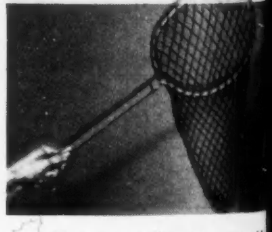


**3 Wherever** it's used, fro[illegible] umbrella stems to lamp shad[illegible] frames and lamp arms, Bundy gives [illegible] plus in profits or design. It's thinner-walled, lightweight, machineable, duc[illegible] tile. Which reminds us . . .



**4 If you make** fishing tackle[illegible] why not check into Bundy for [illegible] landing net frames? We've never used Bundy used this way, but it's a suggestion that might start *you* toward an even sturdier, better product.

**5 Or here's** another idea: [illegible] carriage chassis of Bundy for [illegible] more toy sales next Christmas. If you're interested, we'll be glad to work with you. No other tubing offers so many profitable possibilities.

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Revere produces several types of copper for various applications. All contain over 99% pure copper, but some contain in addition traces of other elements which adjust the physical qualities to meet special needs. Electrolytic Tough Pitch Copper in strip form is widely used for the manufacture of electrical parts by stamping and drawing.

## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

The importance of a careful study of both composition and physical properties cannot be stressed too often. It might be, for example, that a difference in alloy, temper, gauge or dimensions would make manufacturing economies possible.

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### CARTRIDGE BRASS, 70%

**(Seventy-Thirty Brass). Alloy No. 160. (Copper 70.0%, zinc 30.0%).**

*Forms Available:* Sheet, strip, tube, rod, rectangular bar and lockseam tubing.

*General Properties:* Revere Seventy-Thirty Brass has the best combination of ductility and strength of all the brasses and accordingly has superior cold-working properties.

*Typical Uses:* Seventy-Thirty Brass is recommended for difficult deep drawn, stamped or spun parts, cartridge cases, ammunition components.

*Working Properties:* Cold-working, soldering, polishing—excellent. Hot-working—good. Machining—fair. Welding—gas, carbon arc, metal arc, spot and seam welding for thin gauge.

*ASTM Specifications:* Sheet: B19, B36. Tube: B135. Rod: B134.

### ELECTROLYTIC TOUGH-PITCH COPPER

**Alloy No. 100. (Copper 99.90%, minimum).**

*Forms Available:* Sheet, strip, plate, rod, bus bar, tube, forgings.

*General Properties:* This copper combines high electrical and thermal conductivity with excellent working qualities. It resists corrosion, and is a favorite for parts that are to be plated.

*Typical Uses:* Electrolytic Copper is recommended for stamped and drawn parts such as escutcheons, lamp sockets, housings; for electrical equipment and conductors; for roofing, flashing, gutters; process equipment; printing rolls; forgings.

*Working Properties:* Cold-working, hot-working, soldering, polishing, plating—excellent. Machining—fair. Welding—deoxidized copper preferred.

*ASTM Specifications:* Sheet: B11, B101, B152. Rod: B12, B48, B49, B124, B133, B187. Tube: B13, B111, B188.

### PHOSPHOR BRONZE, 5% (A)

**Alloy No. 308. (Copper 95.0%, tin 5.0).**

*Forms Available:* Sheet, strip, rod.

*General Properties:* Revere Phosphor Bronze, grade A, possesses high tensile strength, high resistance to corrosion and fatigue and has a low friction coefficient. It is also highly resistant to season cracking.

*Typical Uses:* Revere Phosphor Bronze, grade A, is used for springs, diaphragms, bellows, lock washers, cotter pins, fuse clips, clutch discs, screw machine stock, perforated sheets, etc.

*Working Properties:* Cold-working, soldering, polishing—excellent. Hot-working—poor. Machining—fair. Welding—gas, carbon arc, metal arc, spot and seam welding for thin gauge.

*ASTM Specifications:* Sheet: B100, B103. Rod: B139, B159.

### HERCULOY (Silicon Bronze)

| Alloy | Copper | Silicon | Manganese |
|---|---|---|---|
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| 421 | 98.00% | 1.75% | 0.25% |

*Forms Available:* Sheet, strip, plate, rod, wire, tube, forgings.

*General Properties:* Herculoy has excellent mechanical properties. The strength of Herculoy is comparable to that of low and medium carbon steel. Its resistance to corrosion is similar to that of copper. It is non-magnetic and gold colored.

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*Working Properties:* Cold-working, soldering—excellent. Hot-working—good. Machining, polishing—fair. Welding—gas, carbon arc, metal arc, spot and seam welding for narrow gauge.

*ASTM Specifications:* Sheet: B96, B97, B100. Rod: B98, B99, B124.

**The following Revere Metals are also produced in strip and roll: Copper: Silver-bearing, Deoxidized, Oxygen-free — Nickel Silver — Admiralty — Commercial Bronze, 90% — Red Brass, 85% — Yellow Brass — Naval Brass — Cupro-Nickel.**

On this page you will find technical data on only a few of the Revere Metals produced in strip and other forms as well. If you require further information, get in touch with any Revere Office or distributor.

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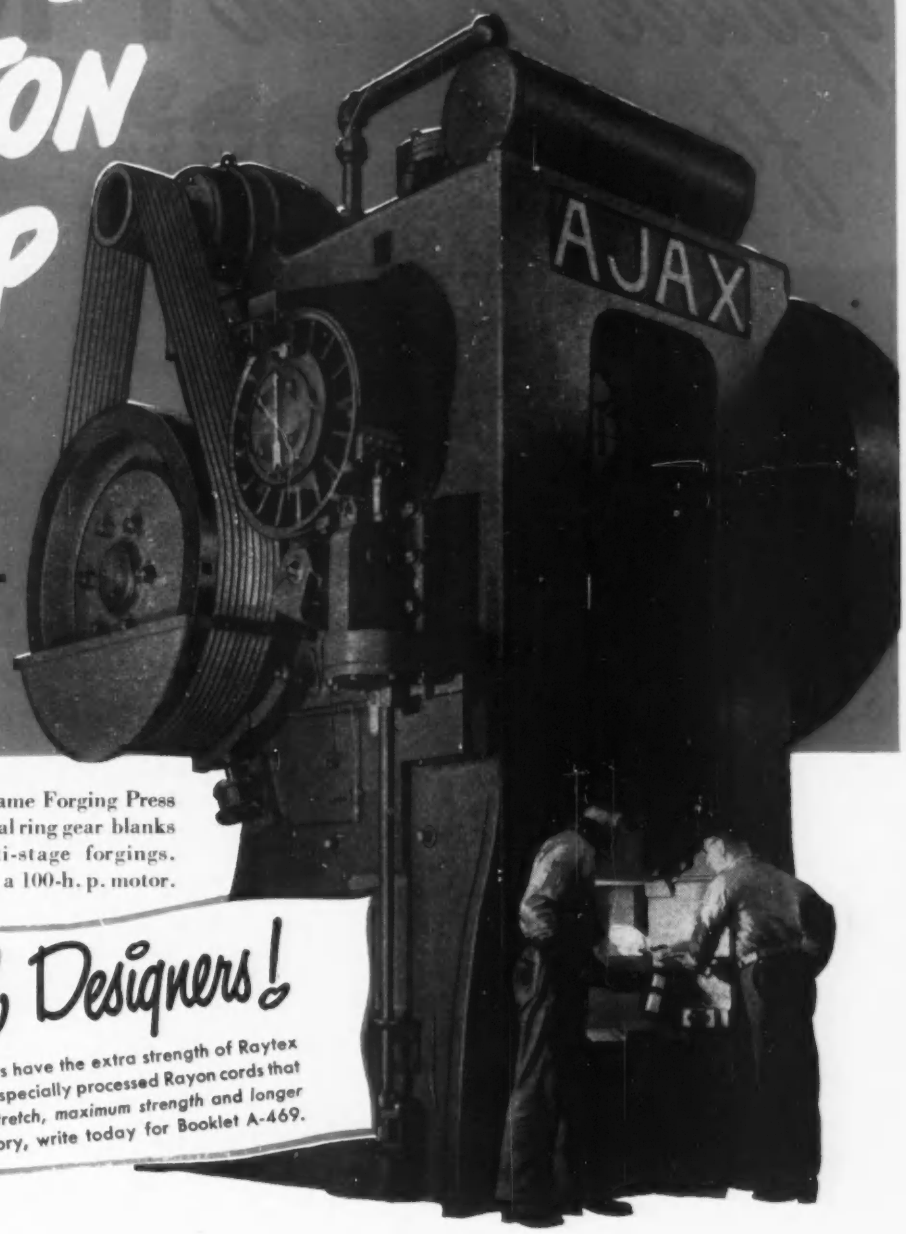


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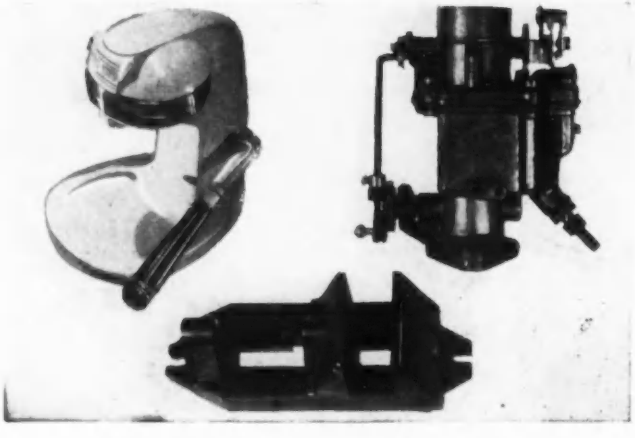

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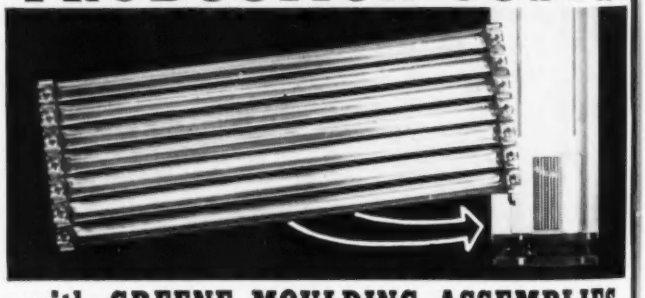

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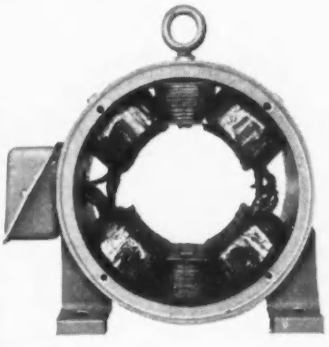

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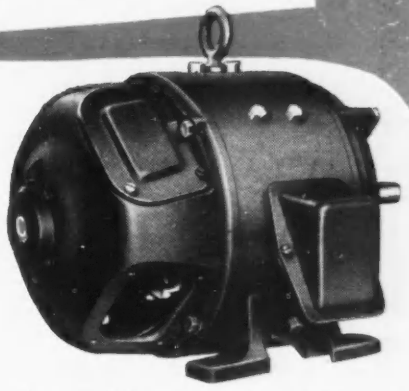

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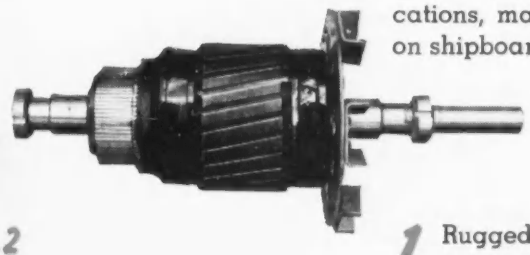

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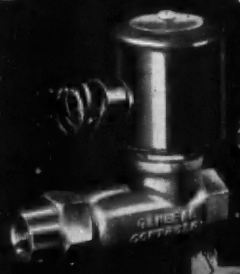

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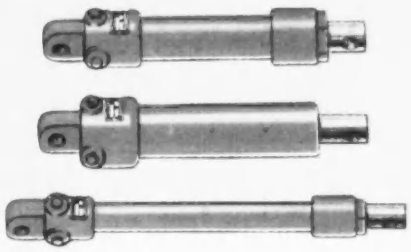

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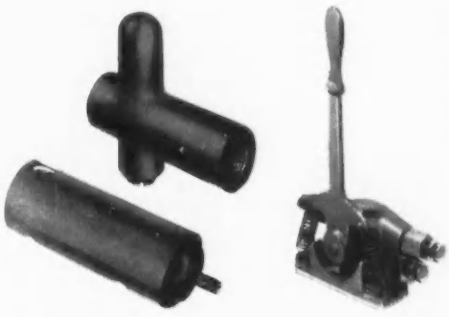

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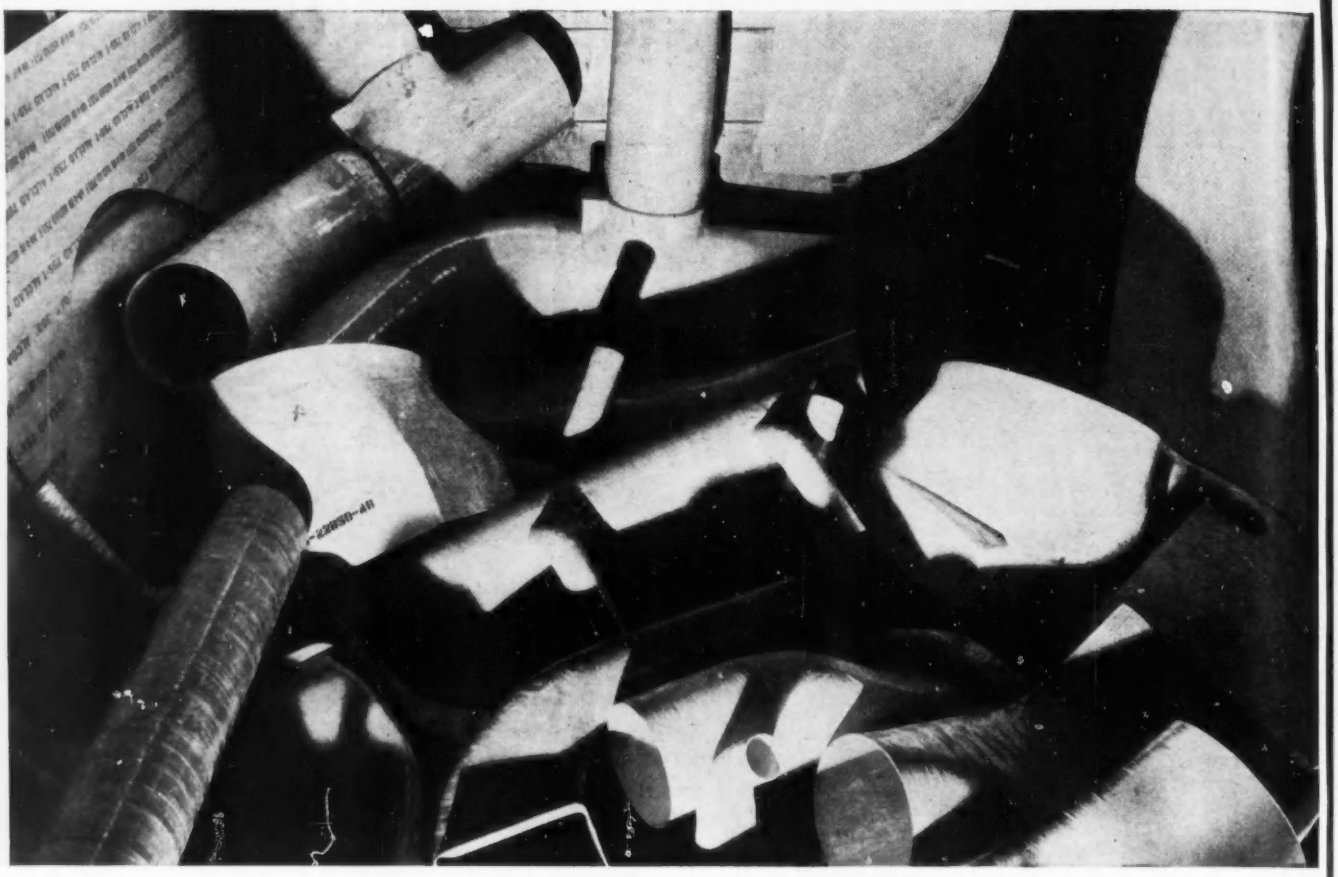

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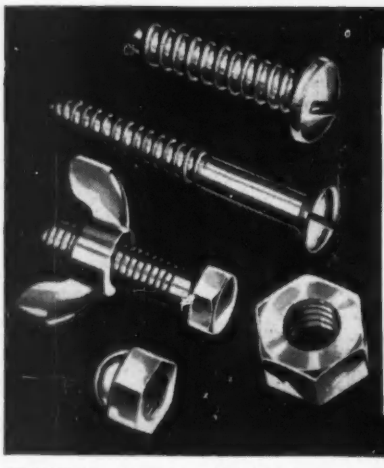

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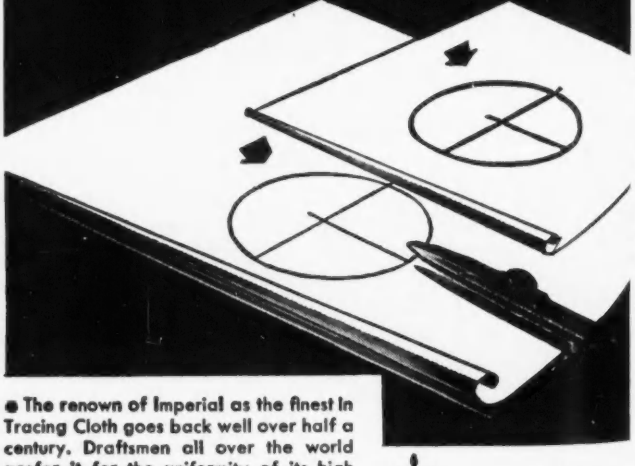

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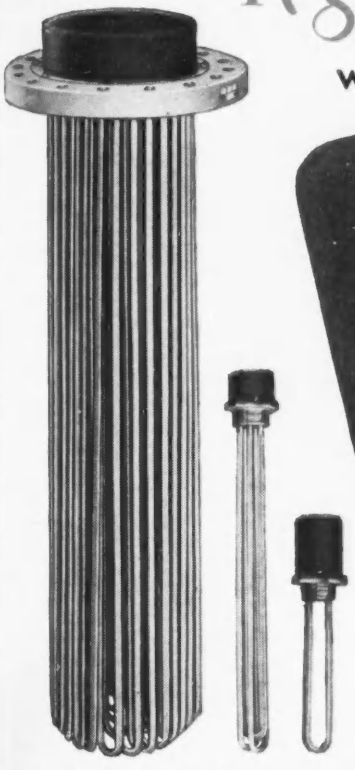

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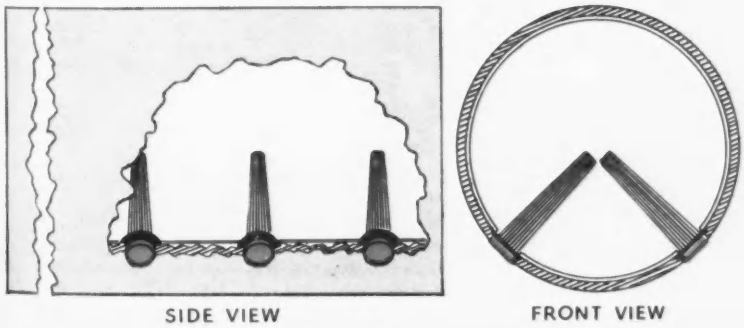


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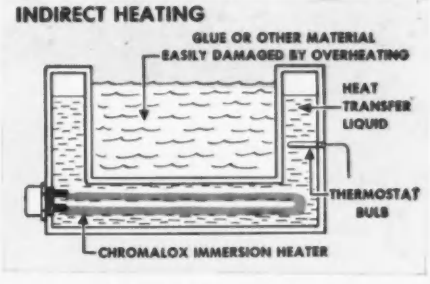


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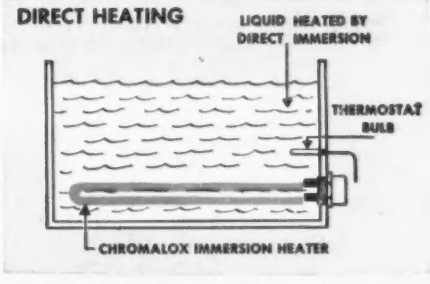


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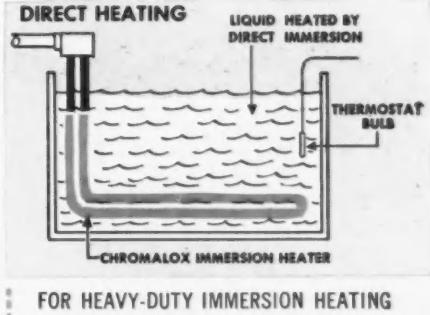


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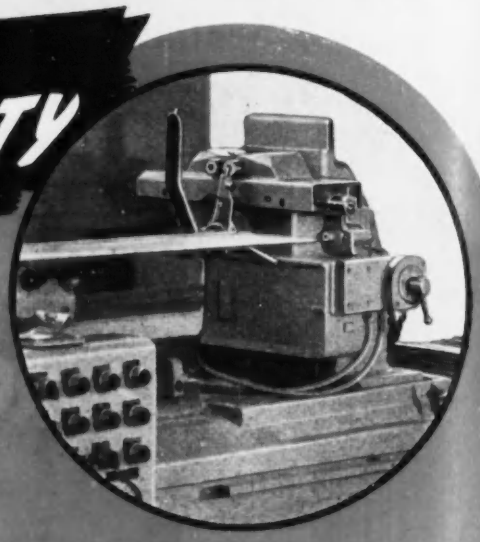

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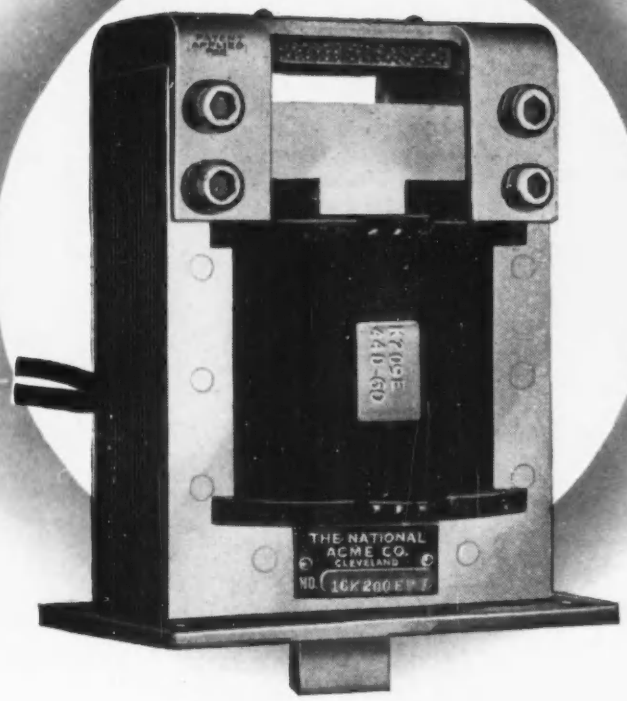


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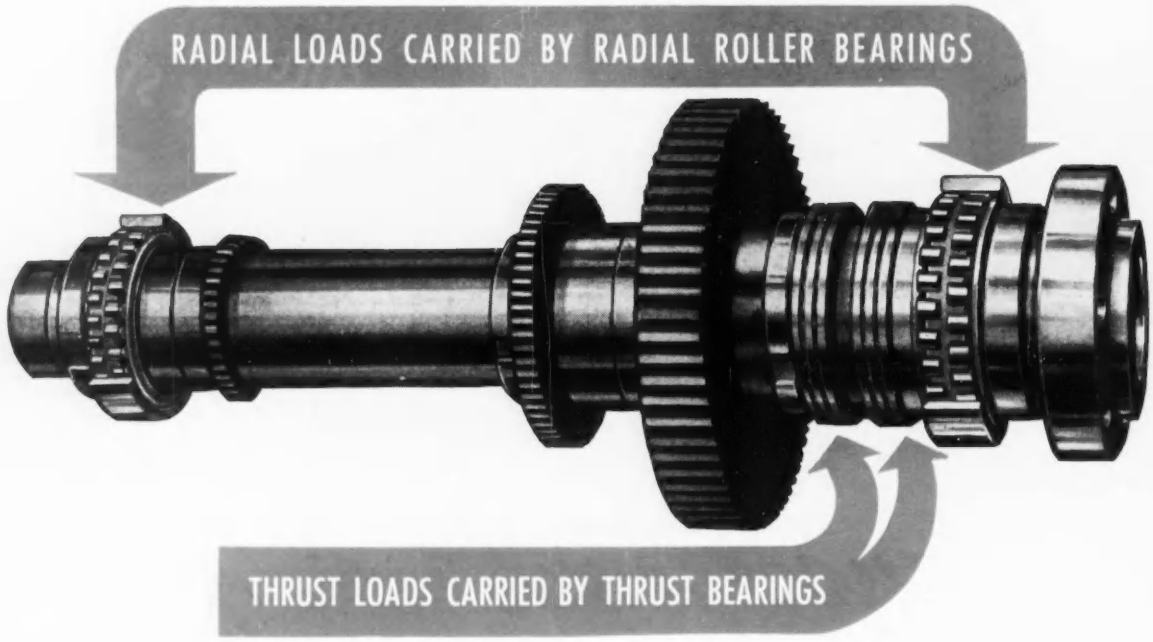


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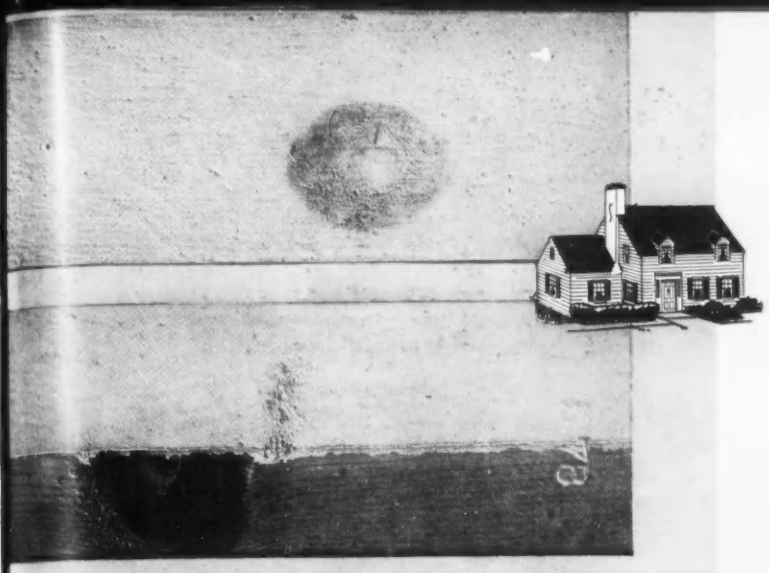

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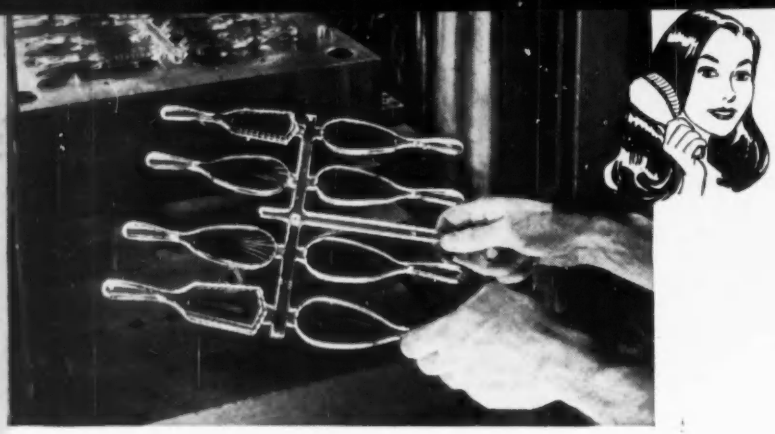

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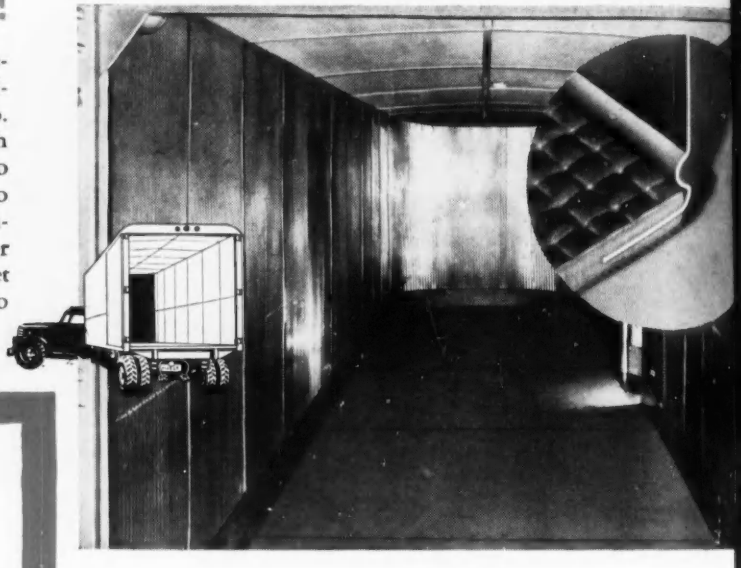

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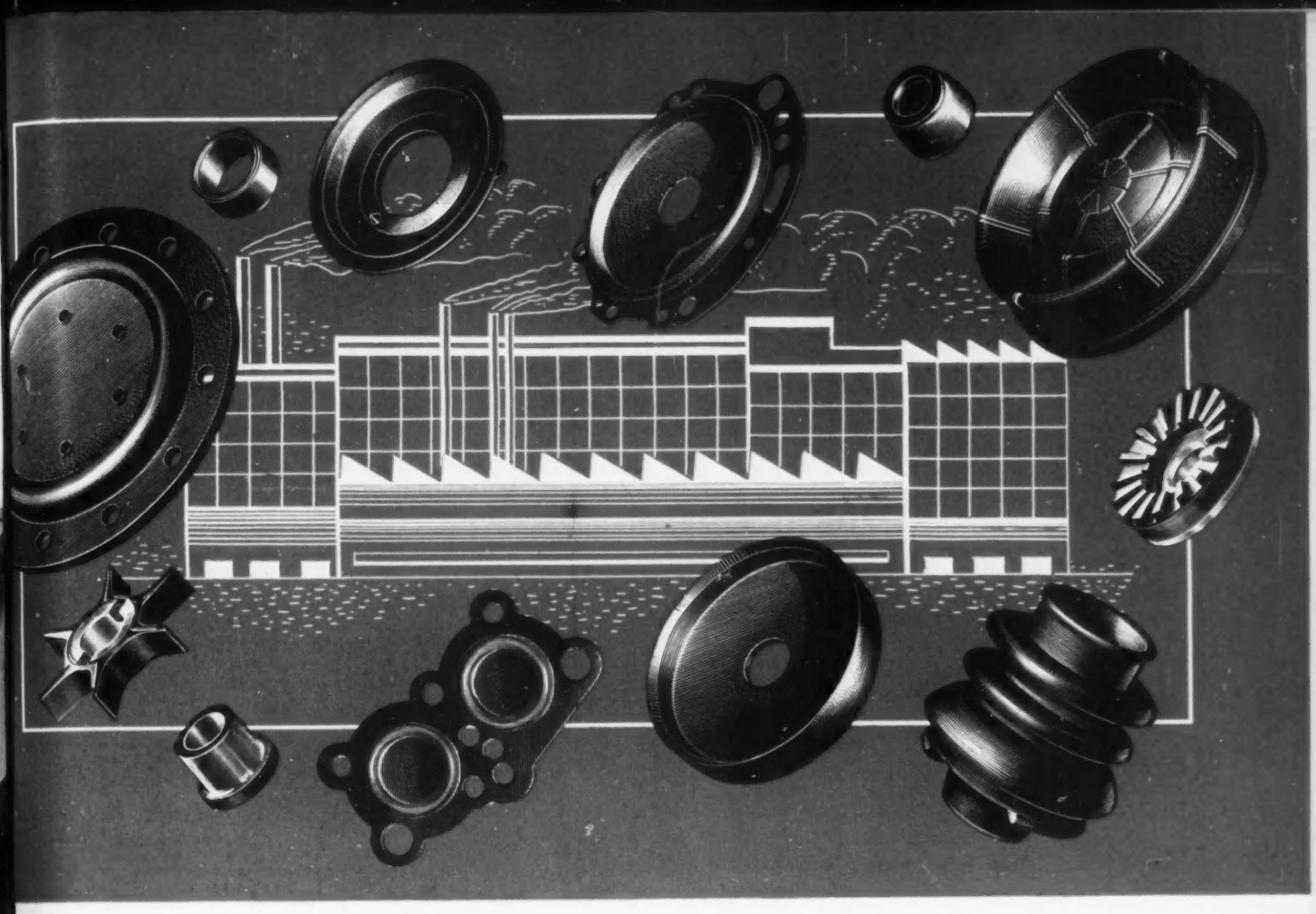

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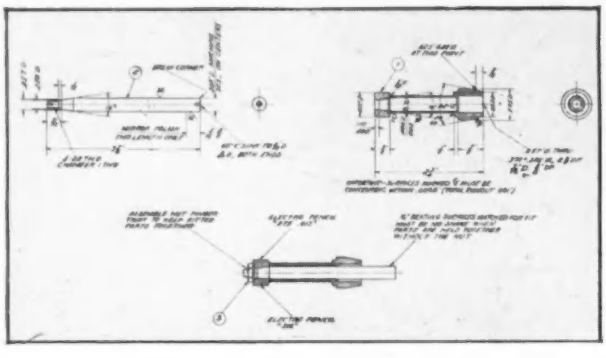

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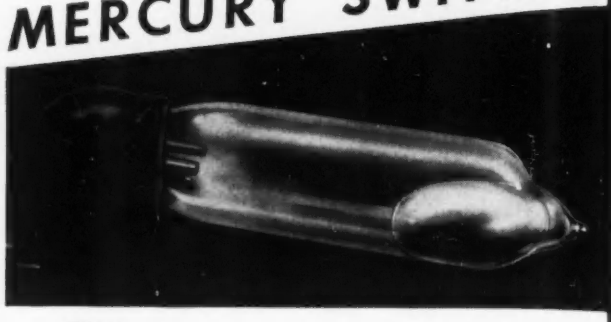

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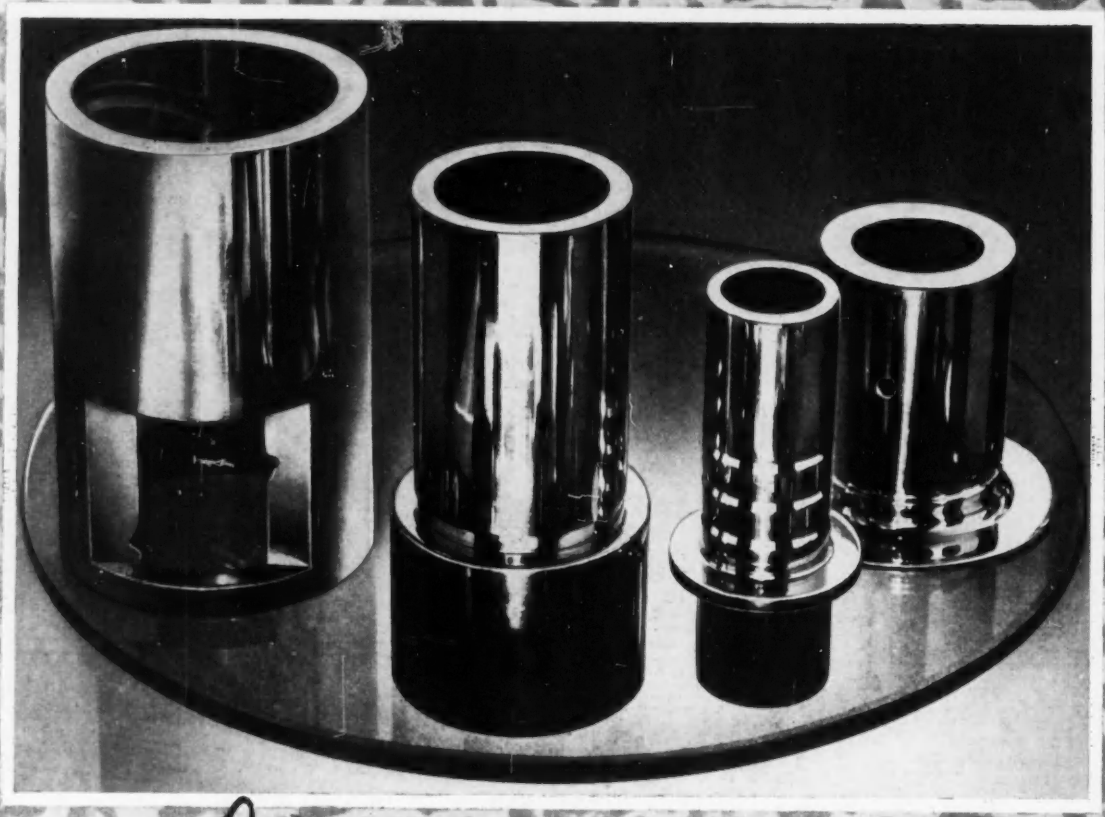

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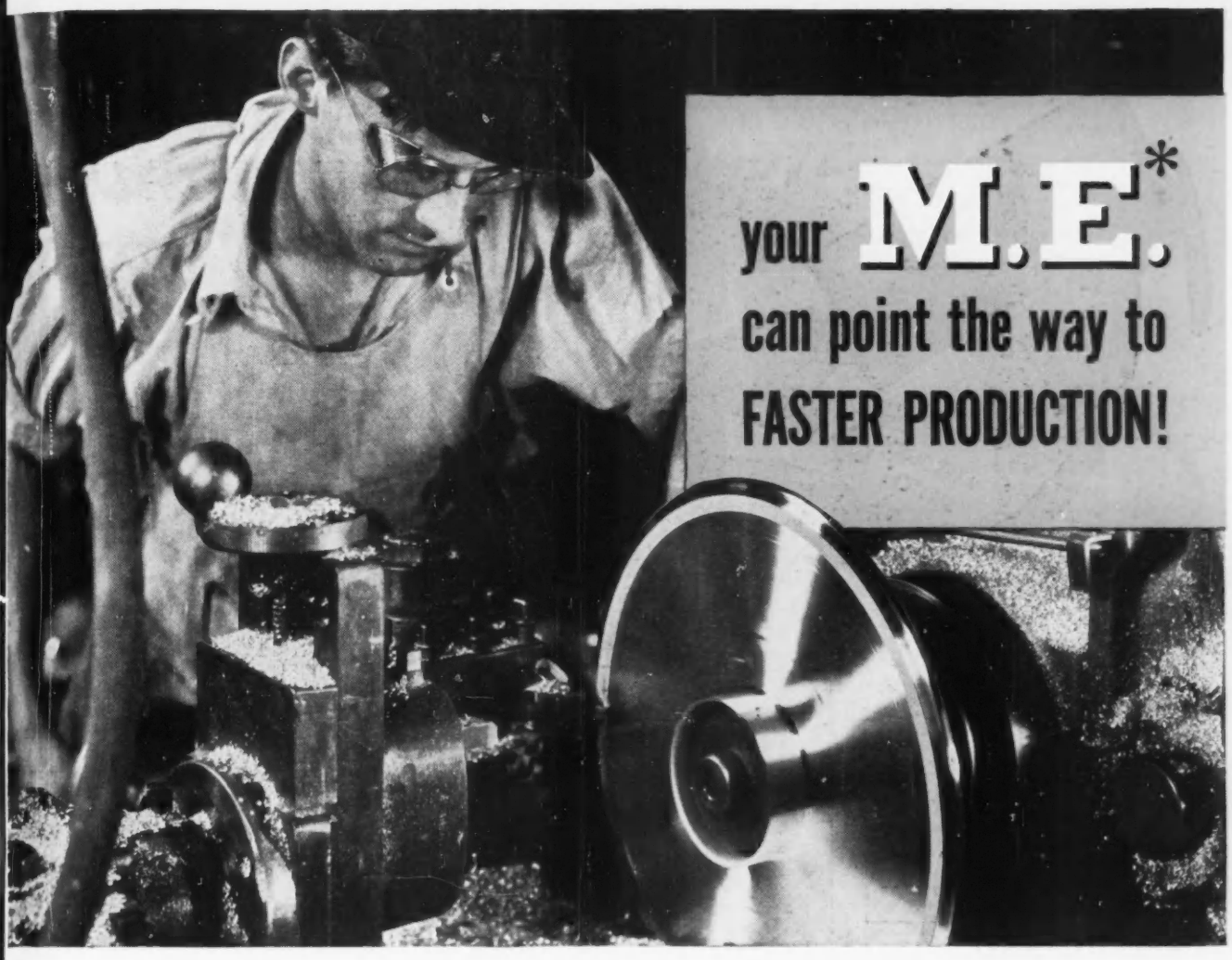

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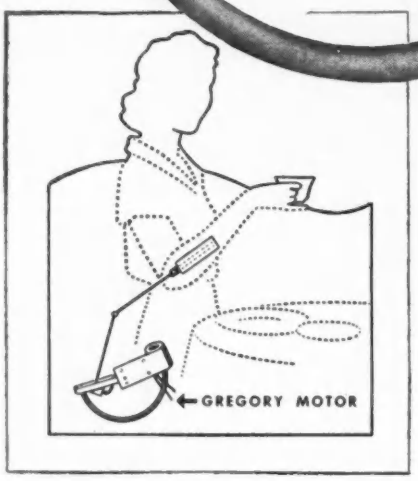


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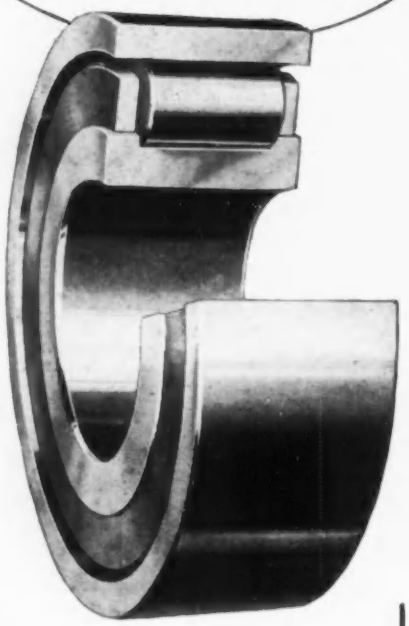

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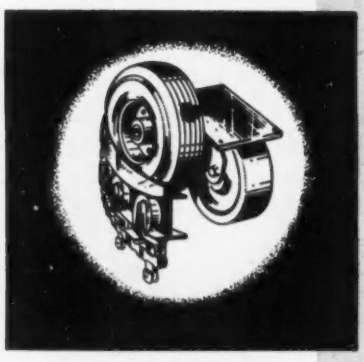

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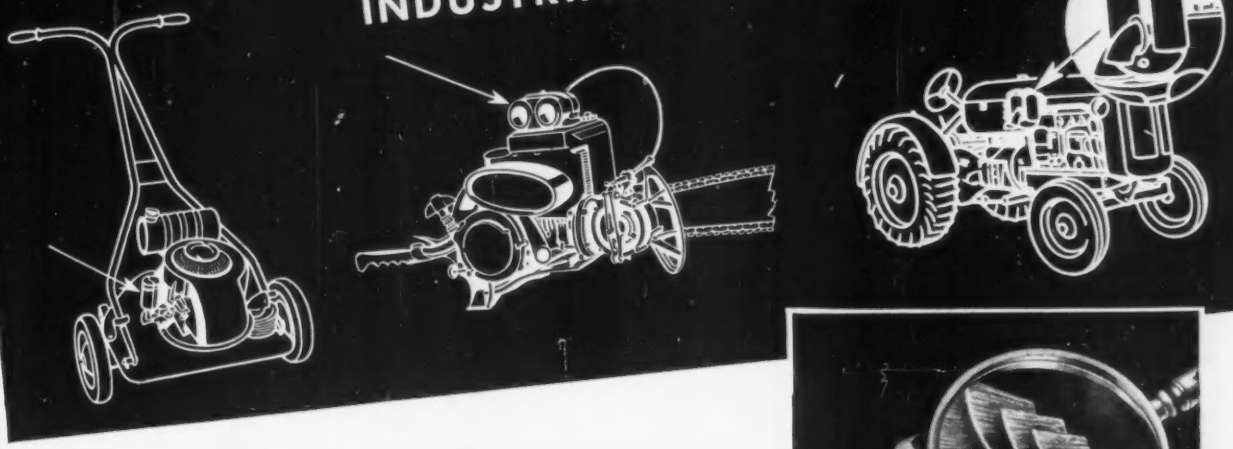

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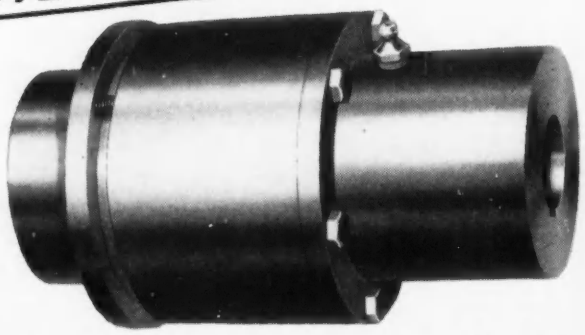

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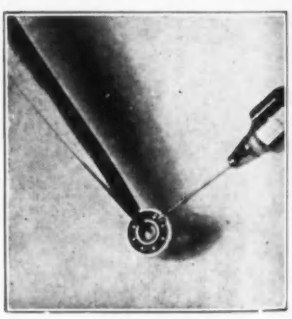

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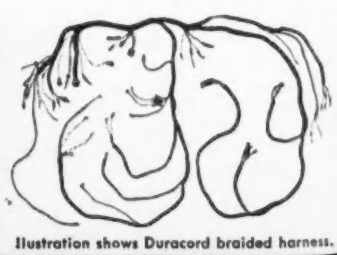

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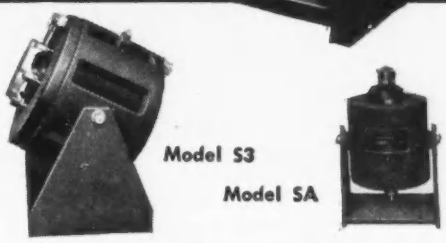


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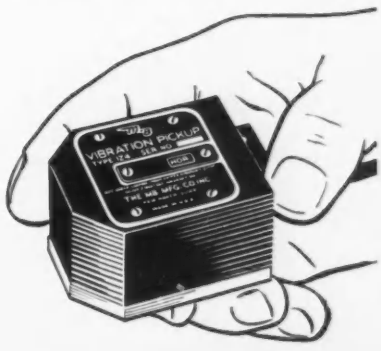


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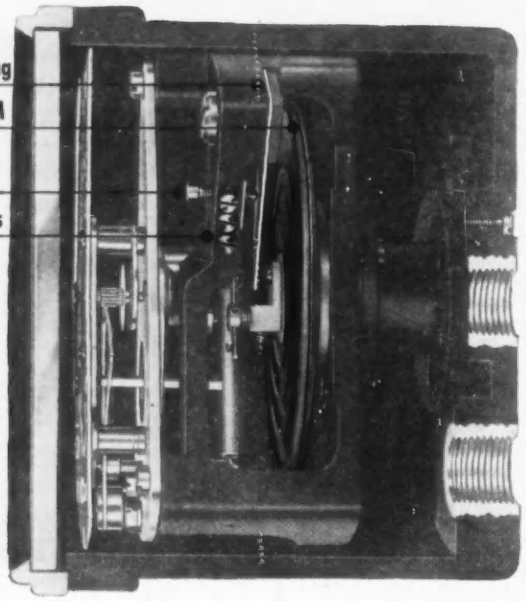


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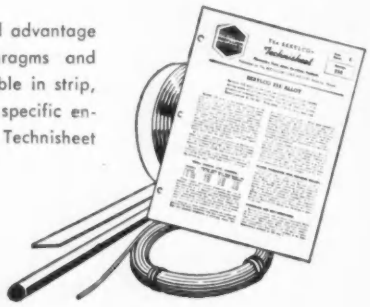

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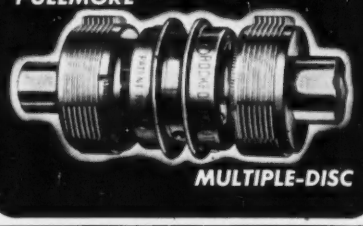


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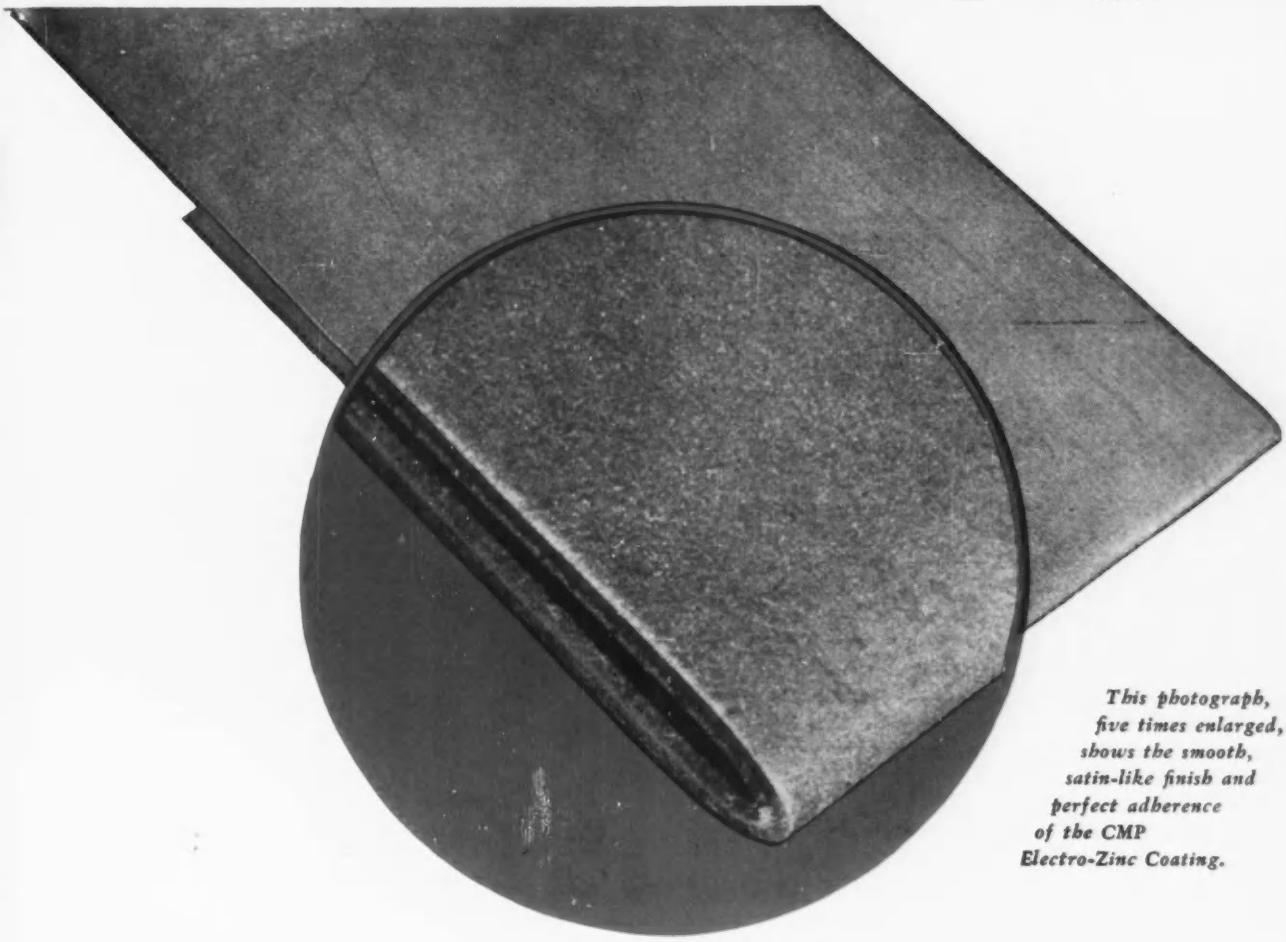

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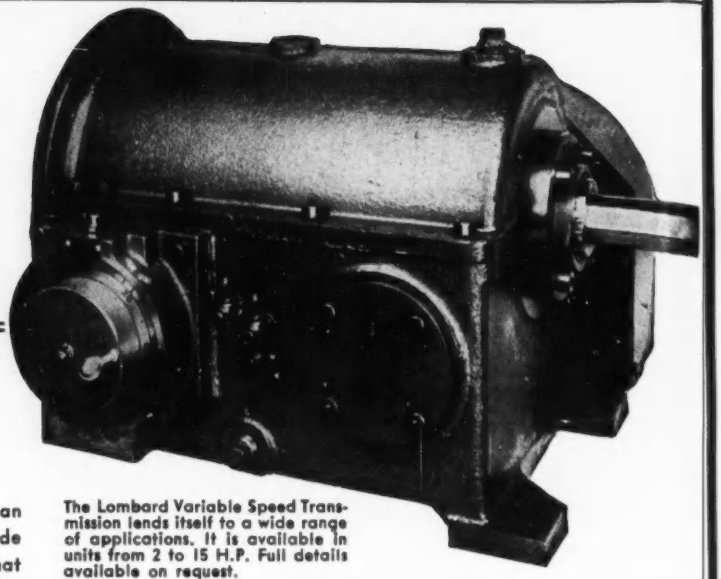

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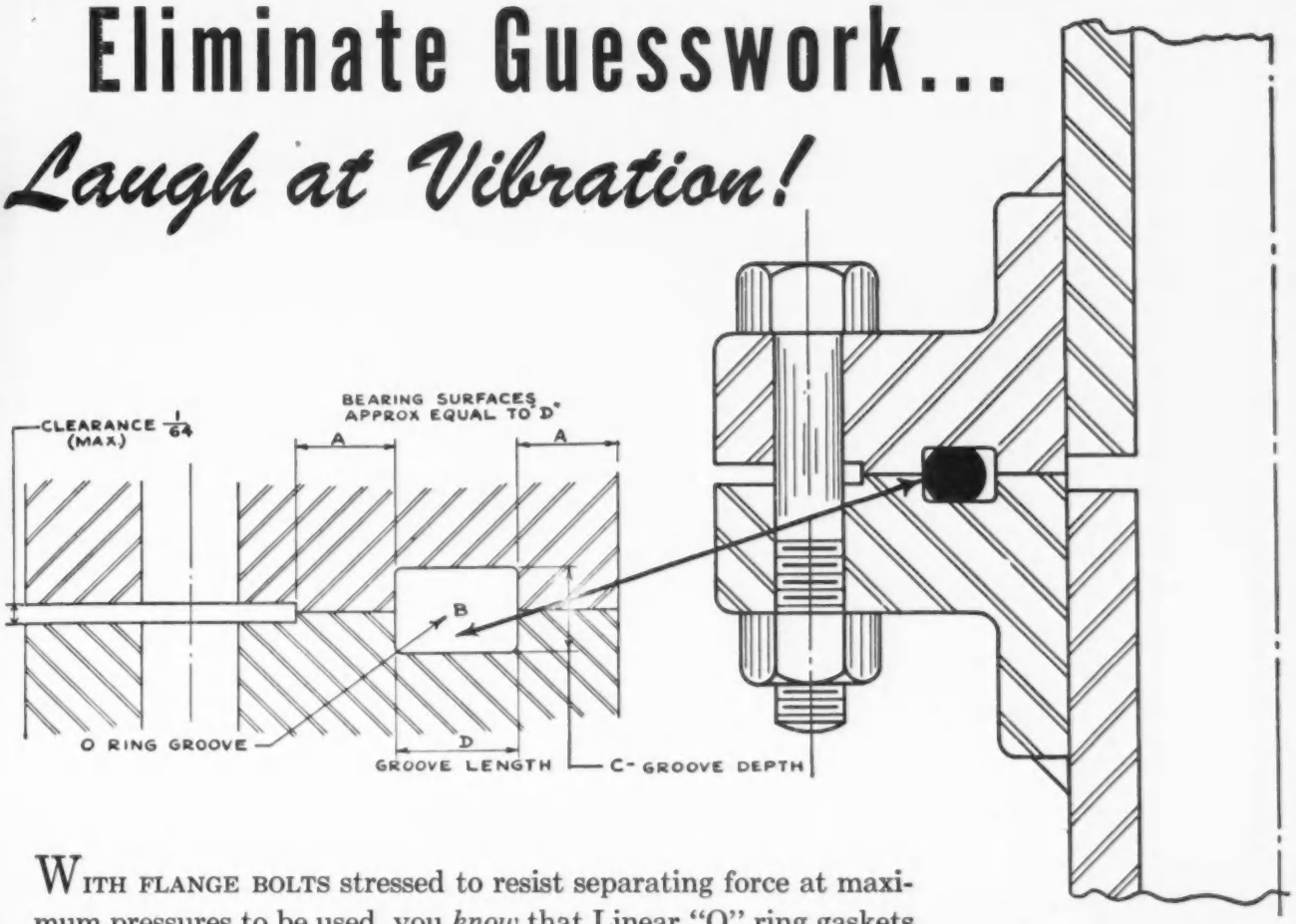


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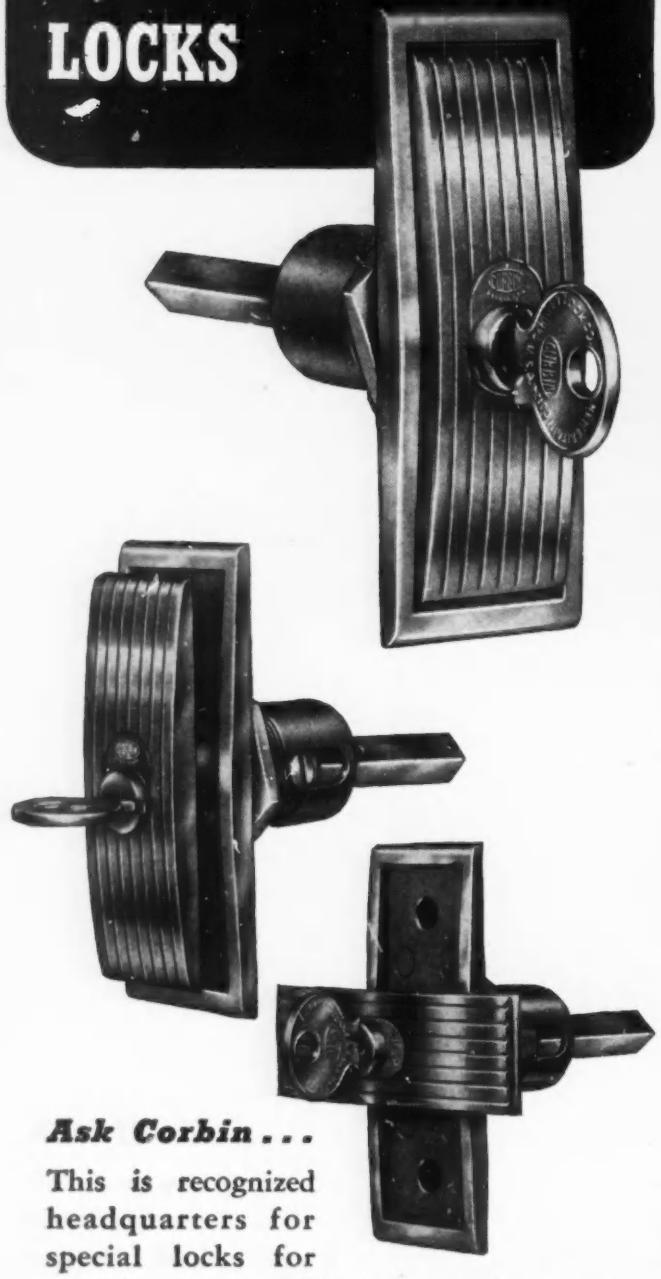

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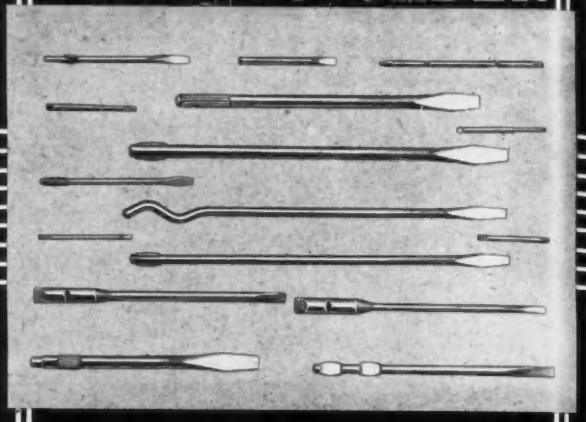

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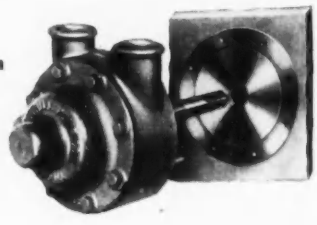

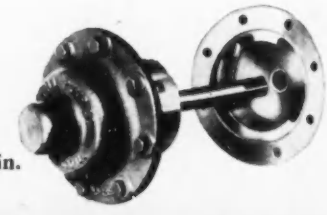

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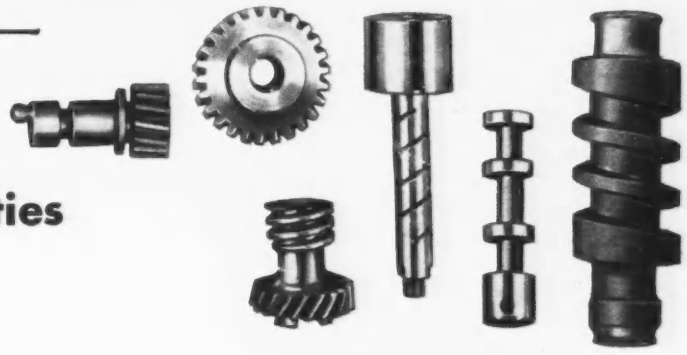

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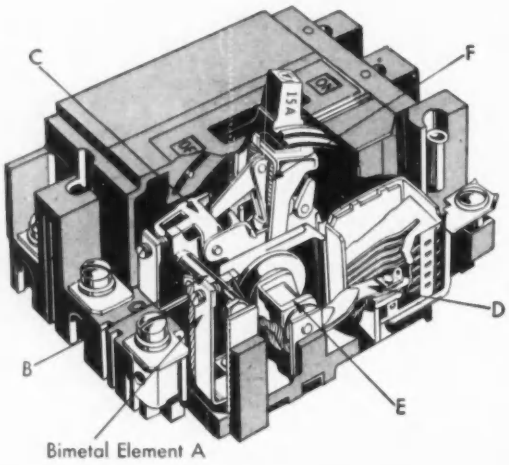


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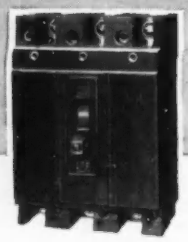

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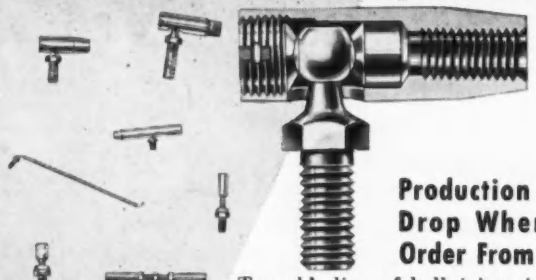

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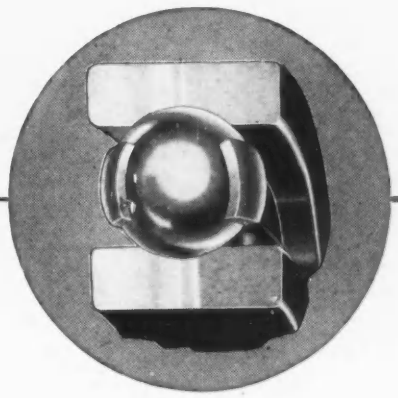

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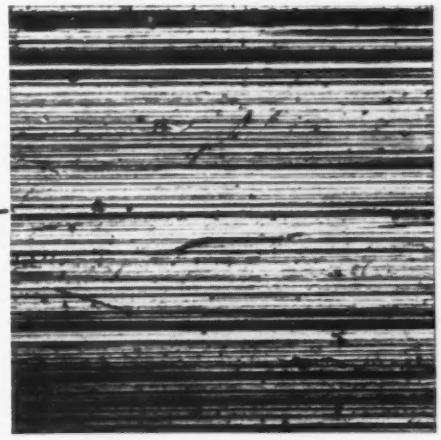

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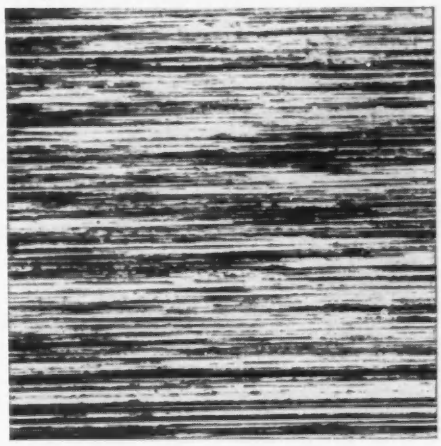

**POLISHED RACEWAY SURFACE**
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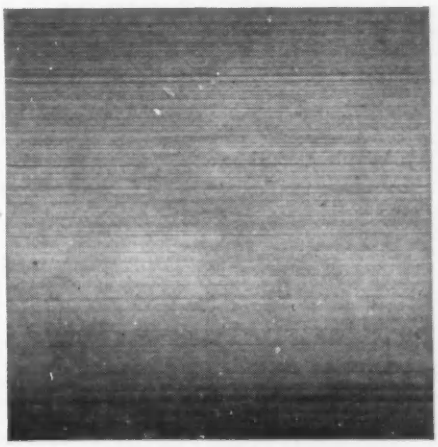

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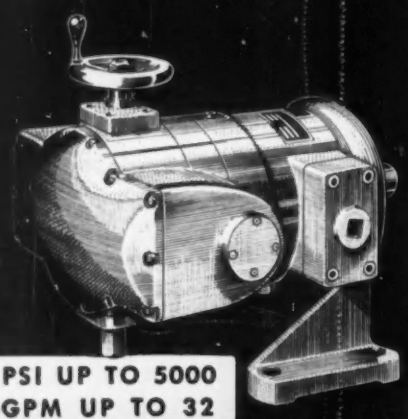

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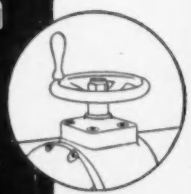

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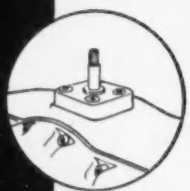

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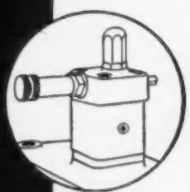

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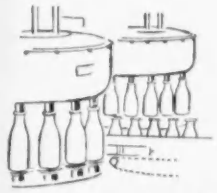

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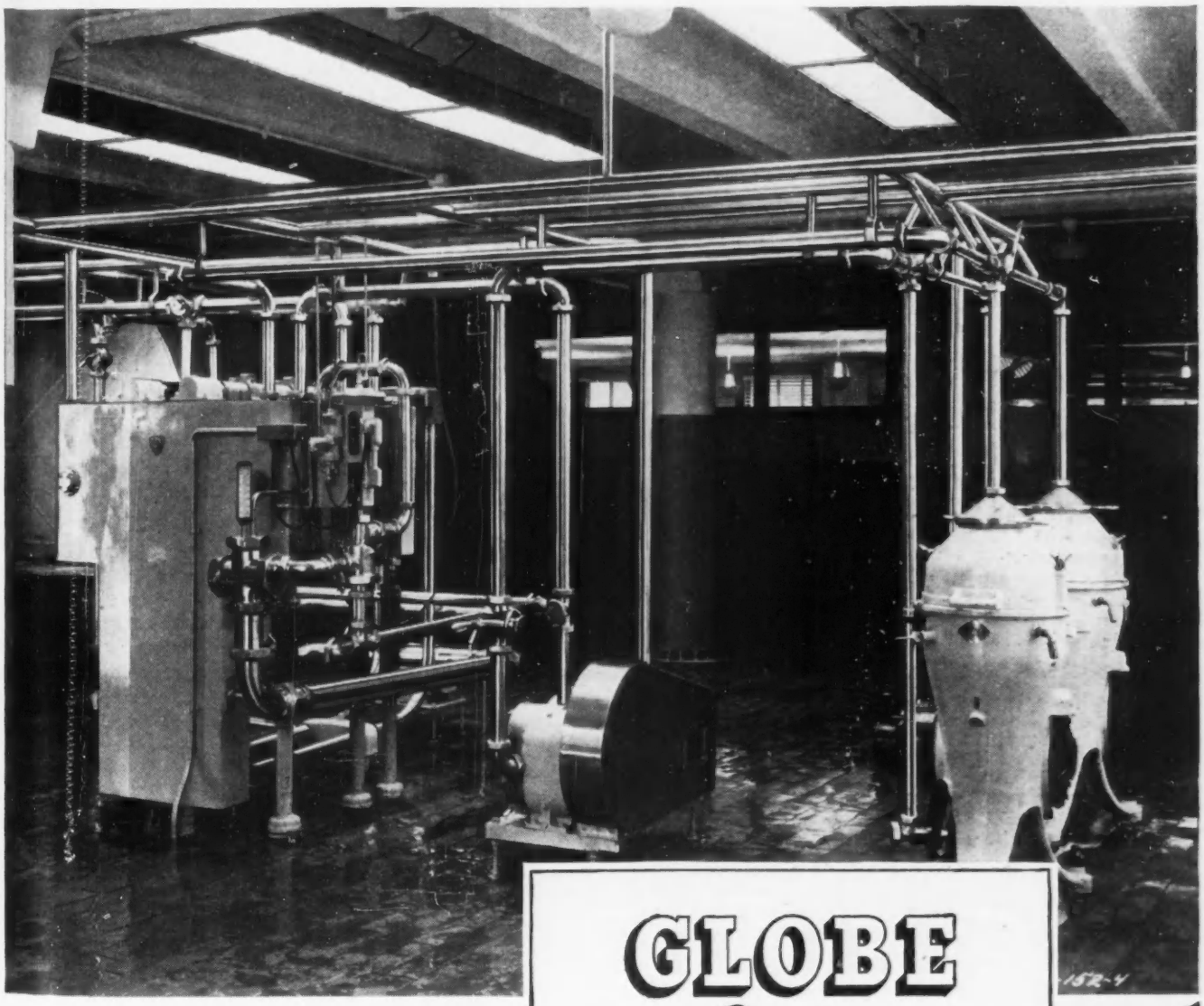

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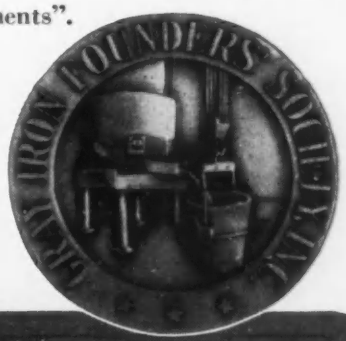


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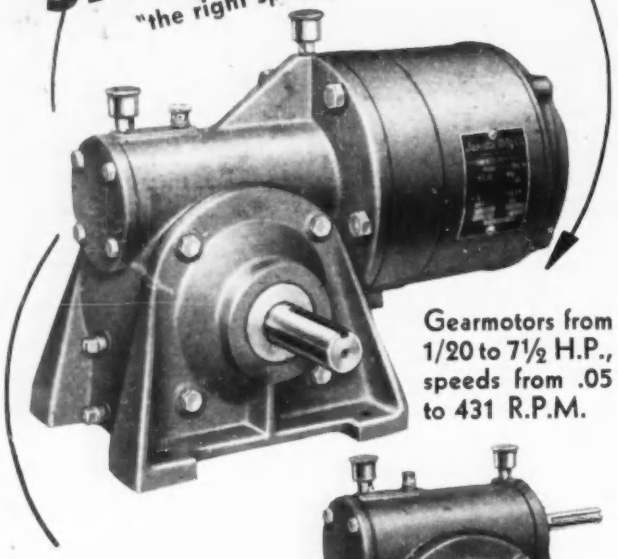

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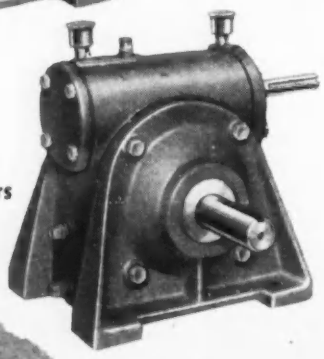

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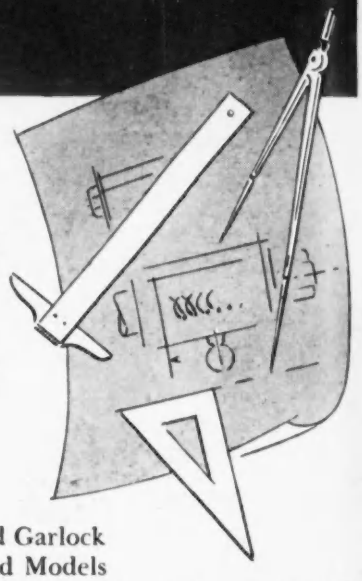

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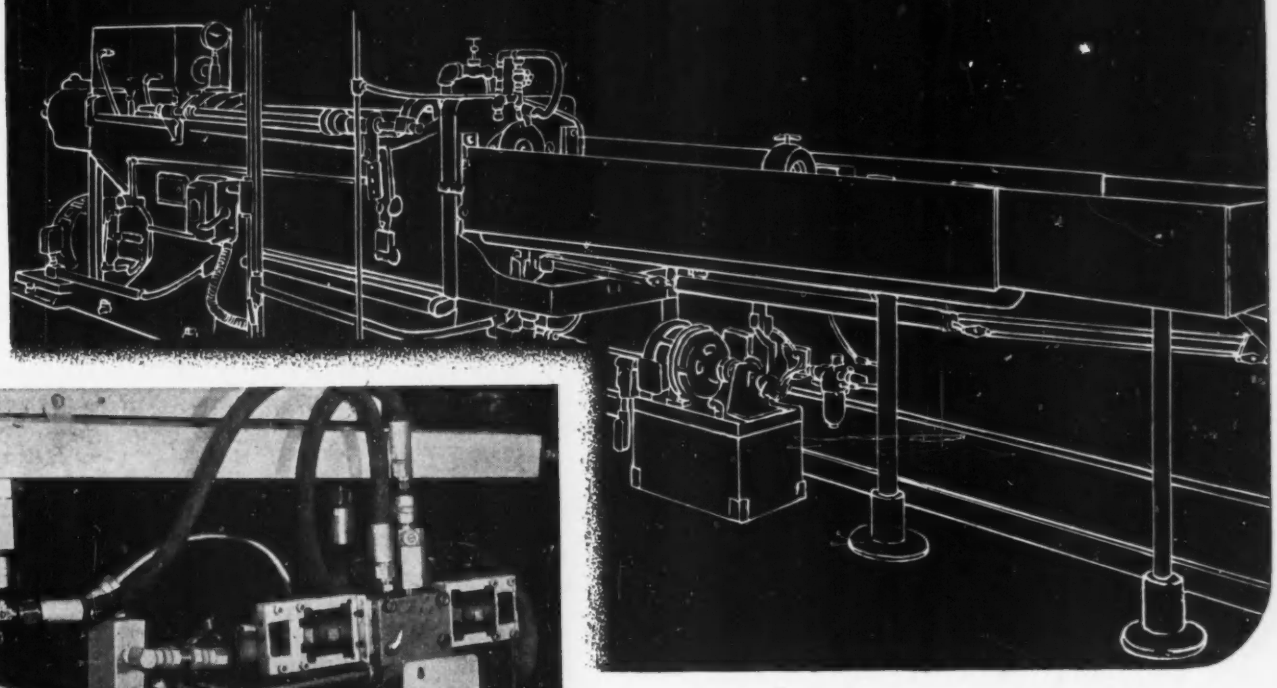

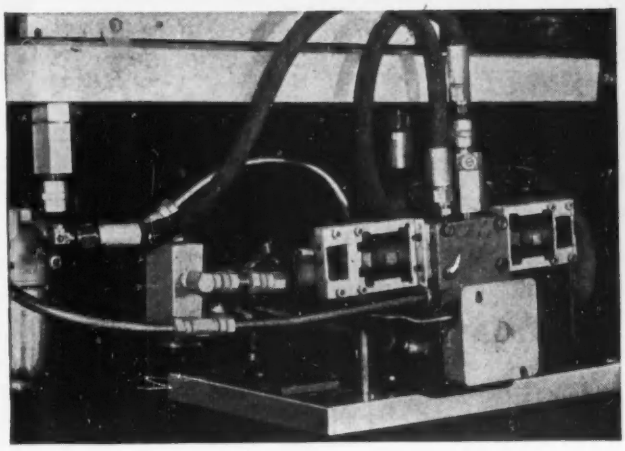

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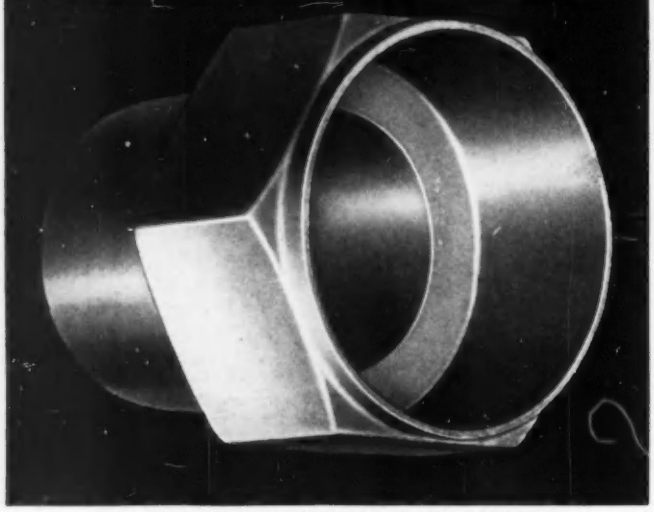

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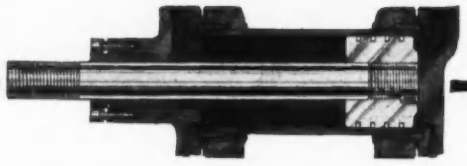

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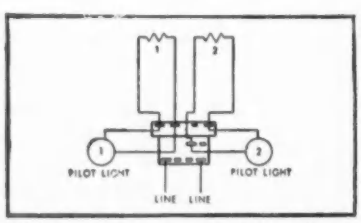
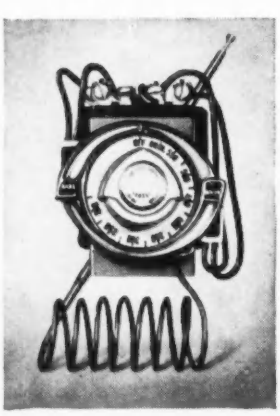



**Wiring Diagram No. R-2385-C**—SLOW HEAT. *A Element* #1—Turn dial to any temperature. Element #1 cycles at set temperature. *B Element* #2—Turn dial to maximum temperature. Element #2 cycles at maximum temperature. FAST HEAT. Turn dial to maximum temperature then back to desired temperature. When set temperature is reached, elements #1 and #2 are automatically disconnected and after that only element #1 is cycling at set temperature.



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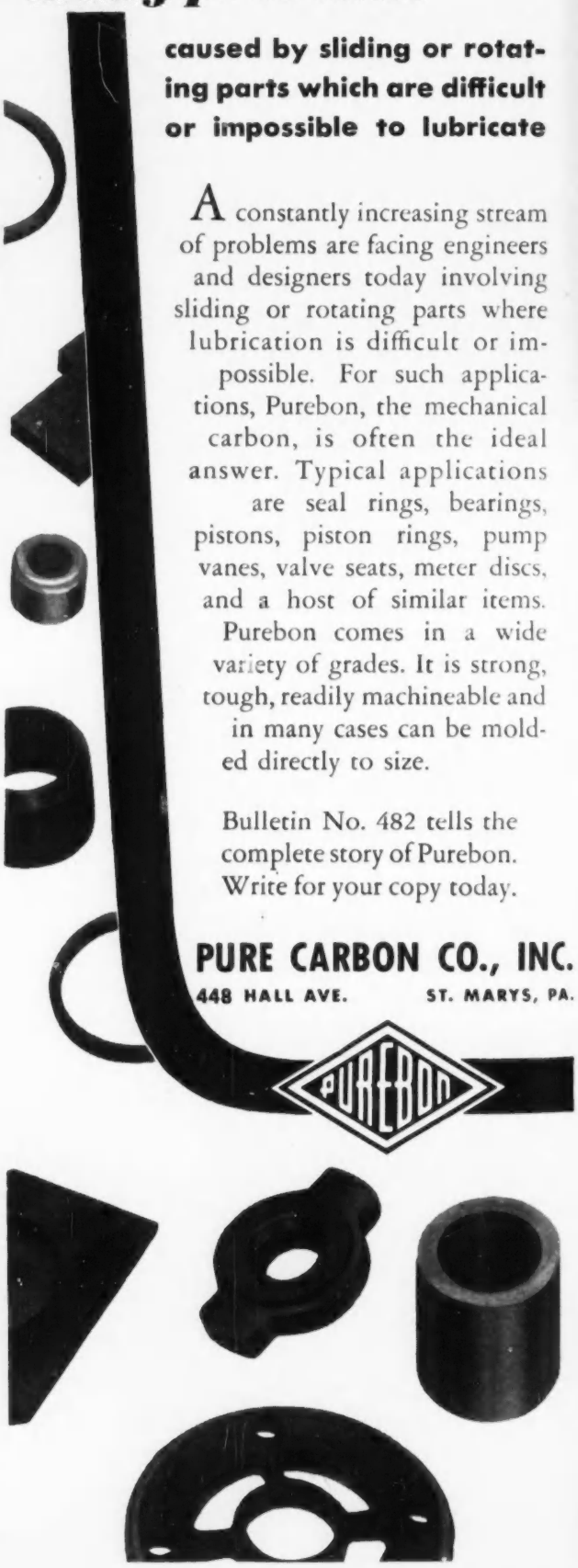

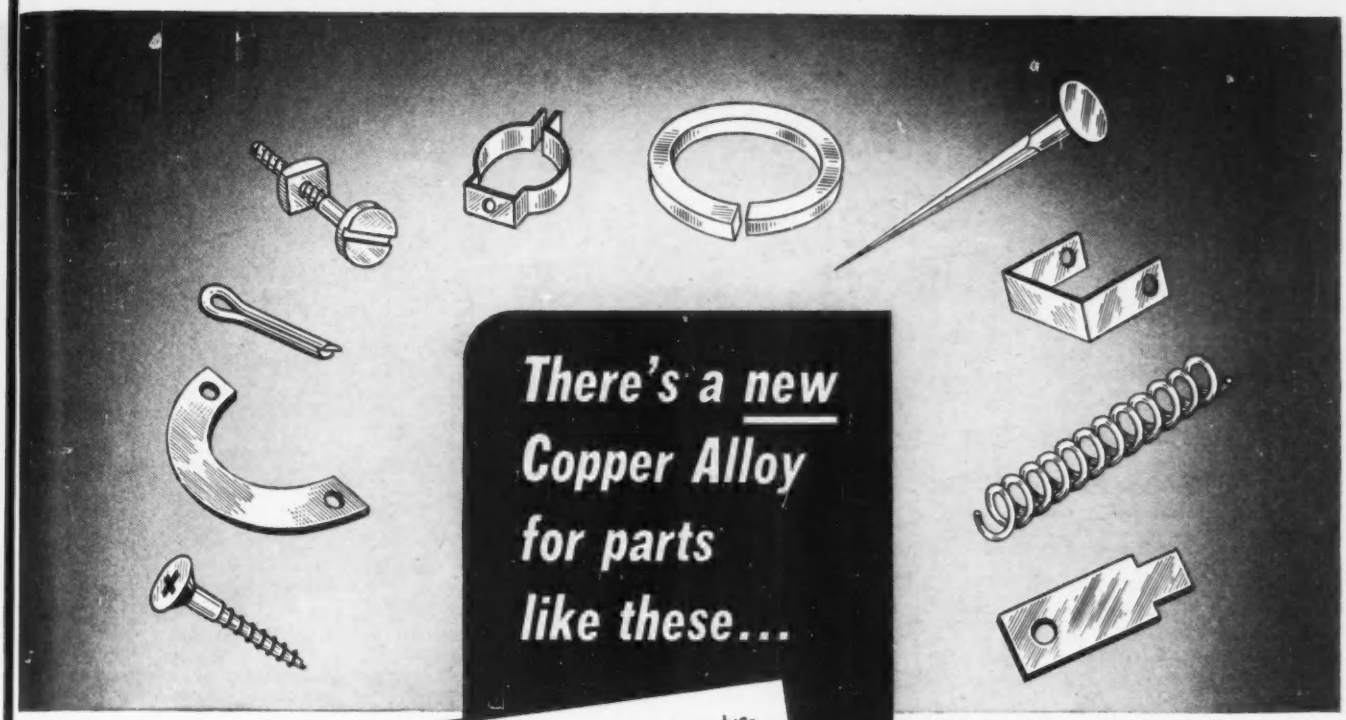


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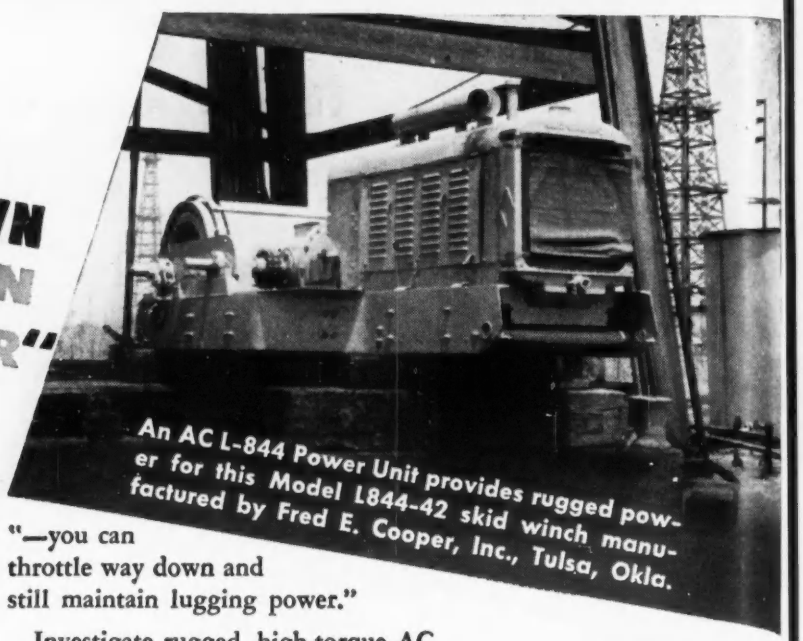

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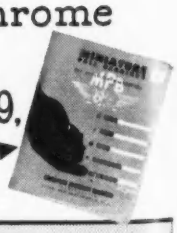

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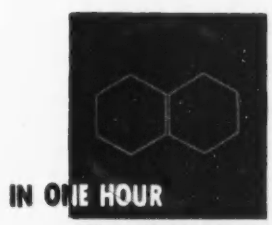


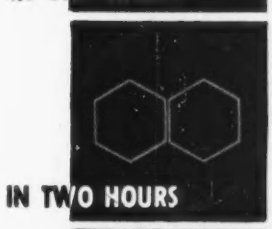


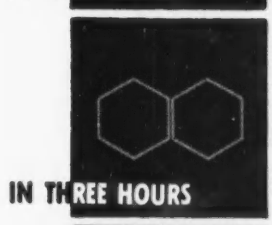


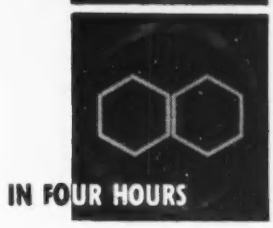


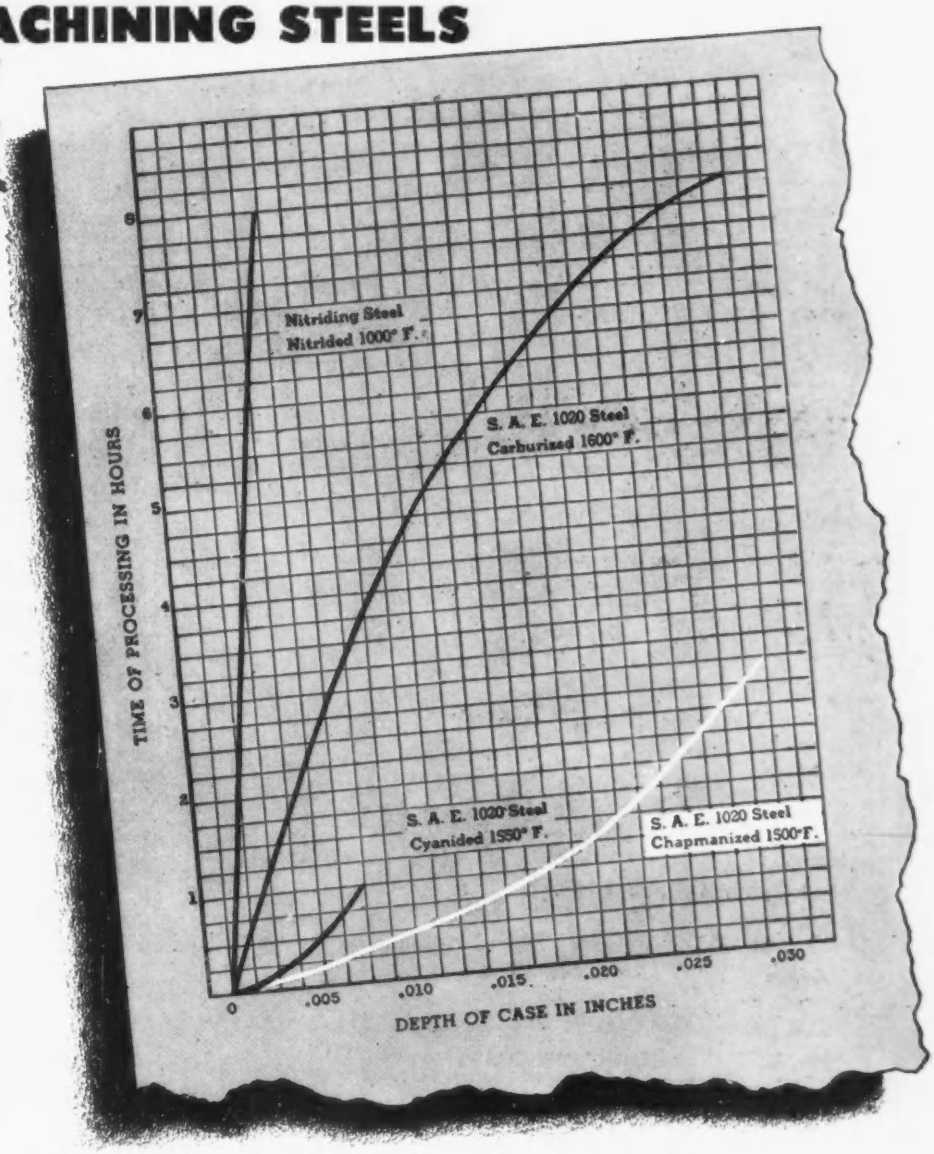


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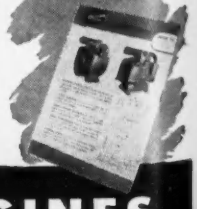

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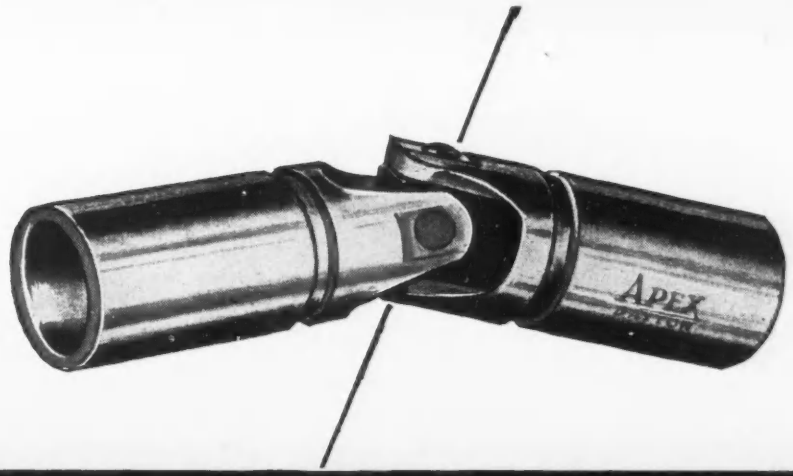


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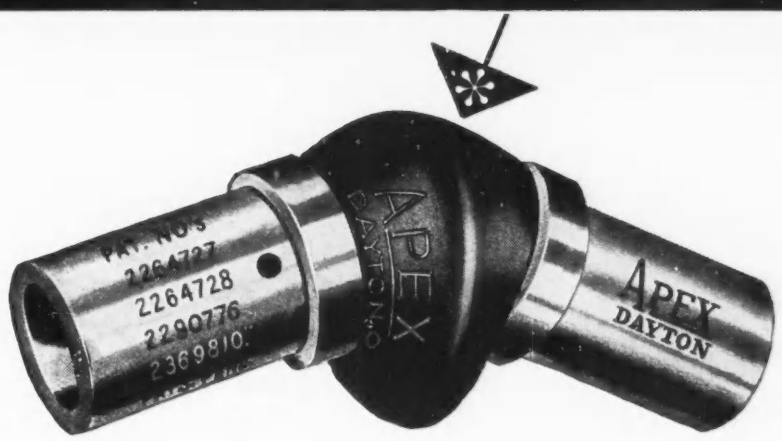


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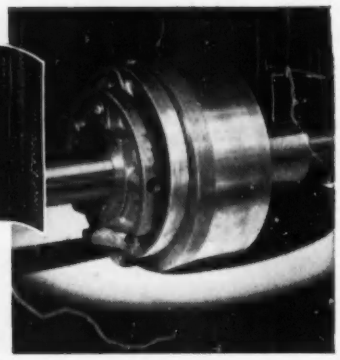

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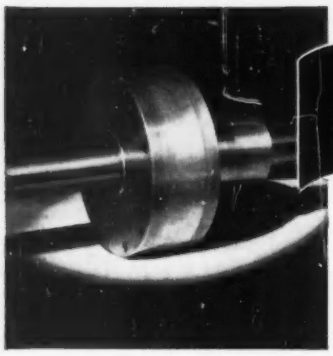

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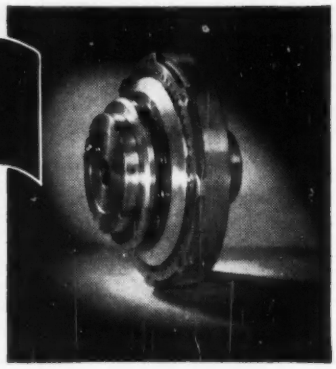

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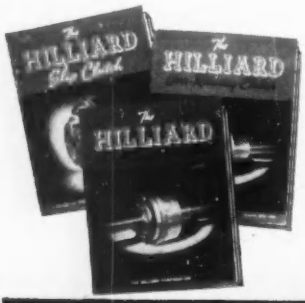


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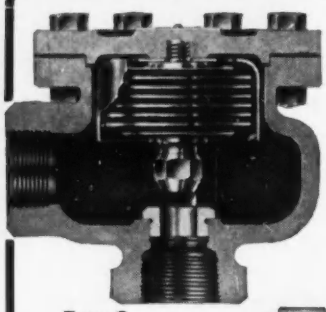

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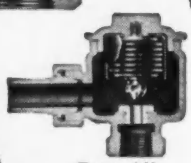

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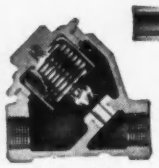

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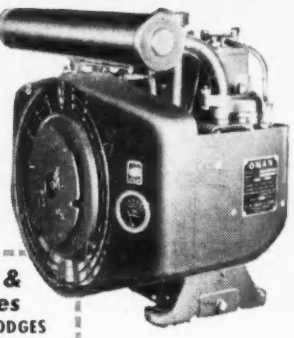

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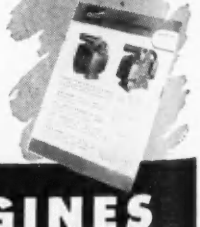

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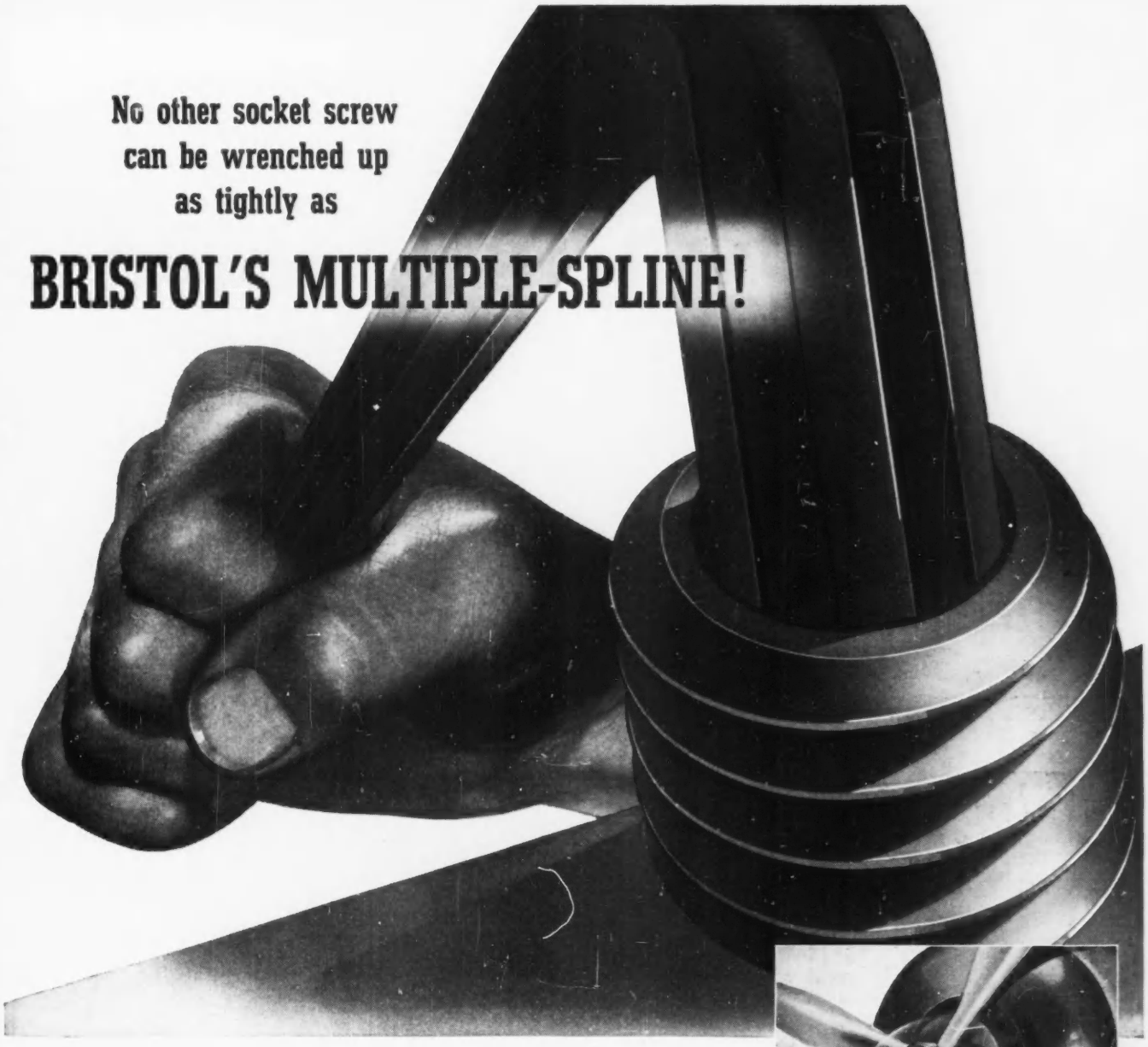

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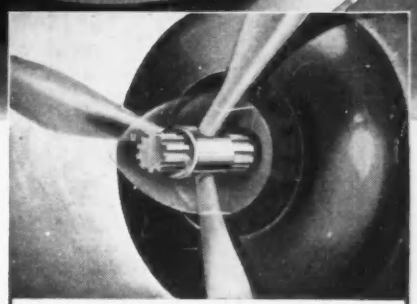

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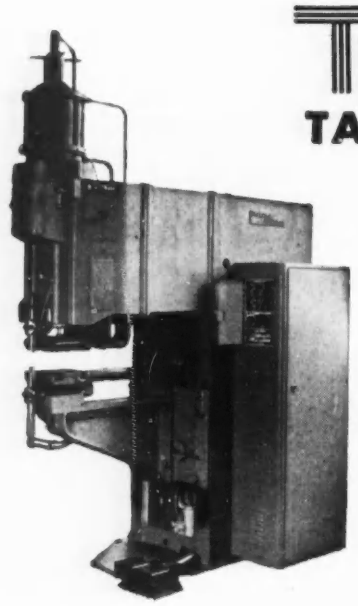

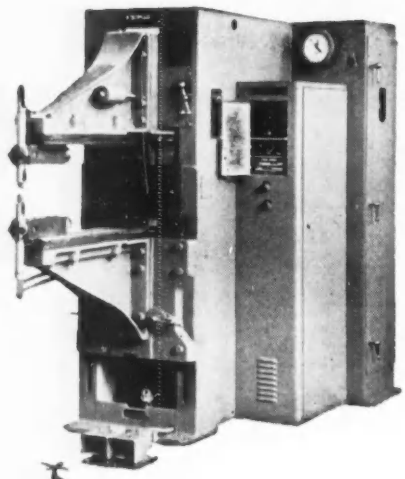

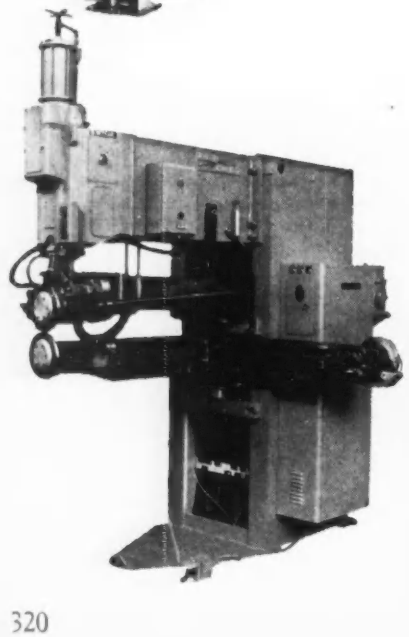

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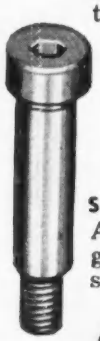

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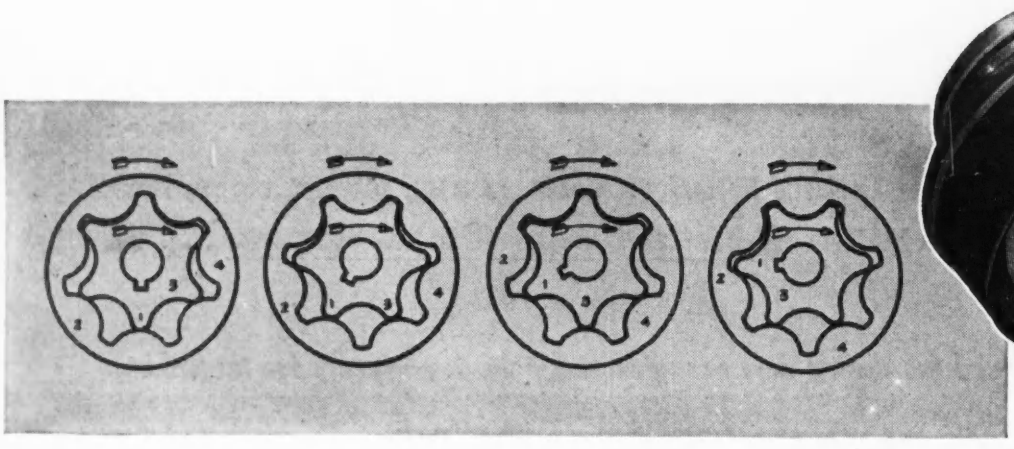

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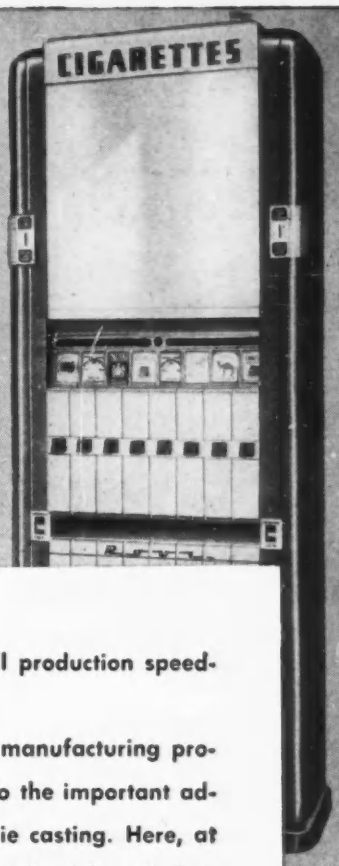


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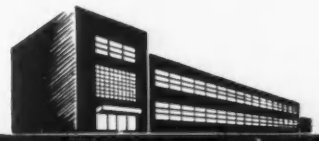

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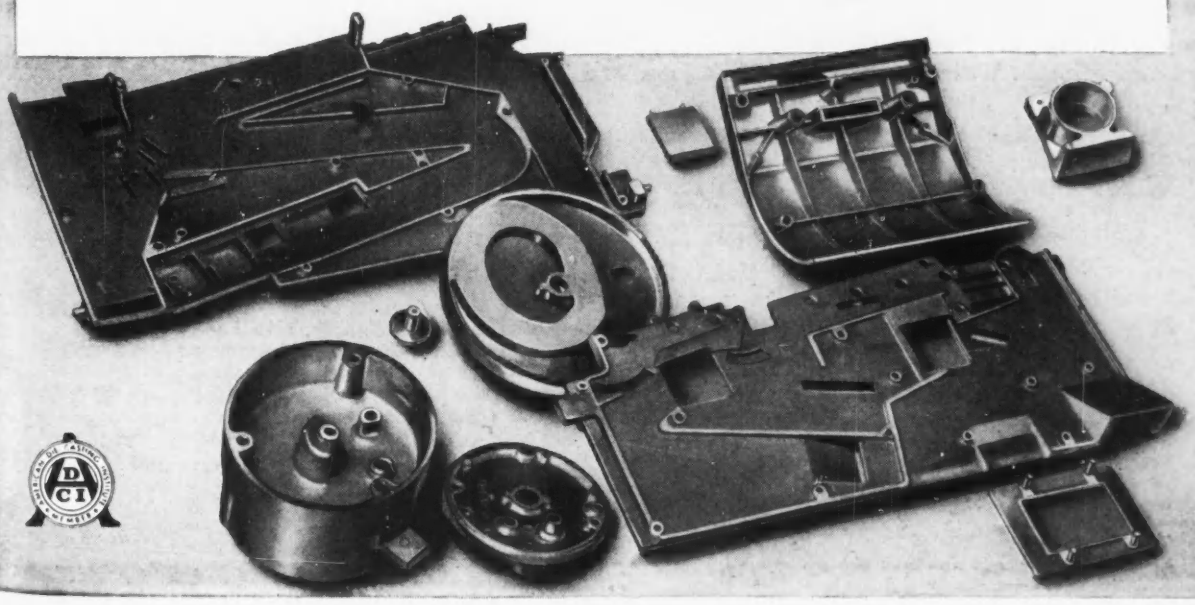

One of a series *of messages to help you increase your understanding of business paper advertising, and its effect on your job.*

# Why you have a big stake in your company's advertising

NO MATTER WHAT your present job may be, your chances of getting ahead depend on your company's ability to make a fair profit.

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That's where advertising comes into the picture. Because advertising is simply the assembly-line technique in selling. Just consider the five basic operations involved —

1. **Seeking out prospects**
2. **Arousing their interest**
3. **Creating a preference for your product**
4. **Making a specific proposal**
5. **Closing the order**

Advertising performs the first three of these jobs. And it performs them *far more economically* than any other means, leaving your salesmen free to concentrate on the two that they alone can do, and do best. In that way, advertising increases your company's chance to earn a profit. And that is why you have a big stake in its *efficient use.*

Where can your company's advertising work at its highest efficiency? Where but in those business papers which are concentrated among your company's best prospects — and *no one else!*

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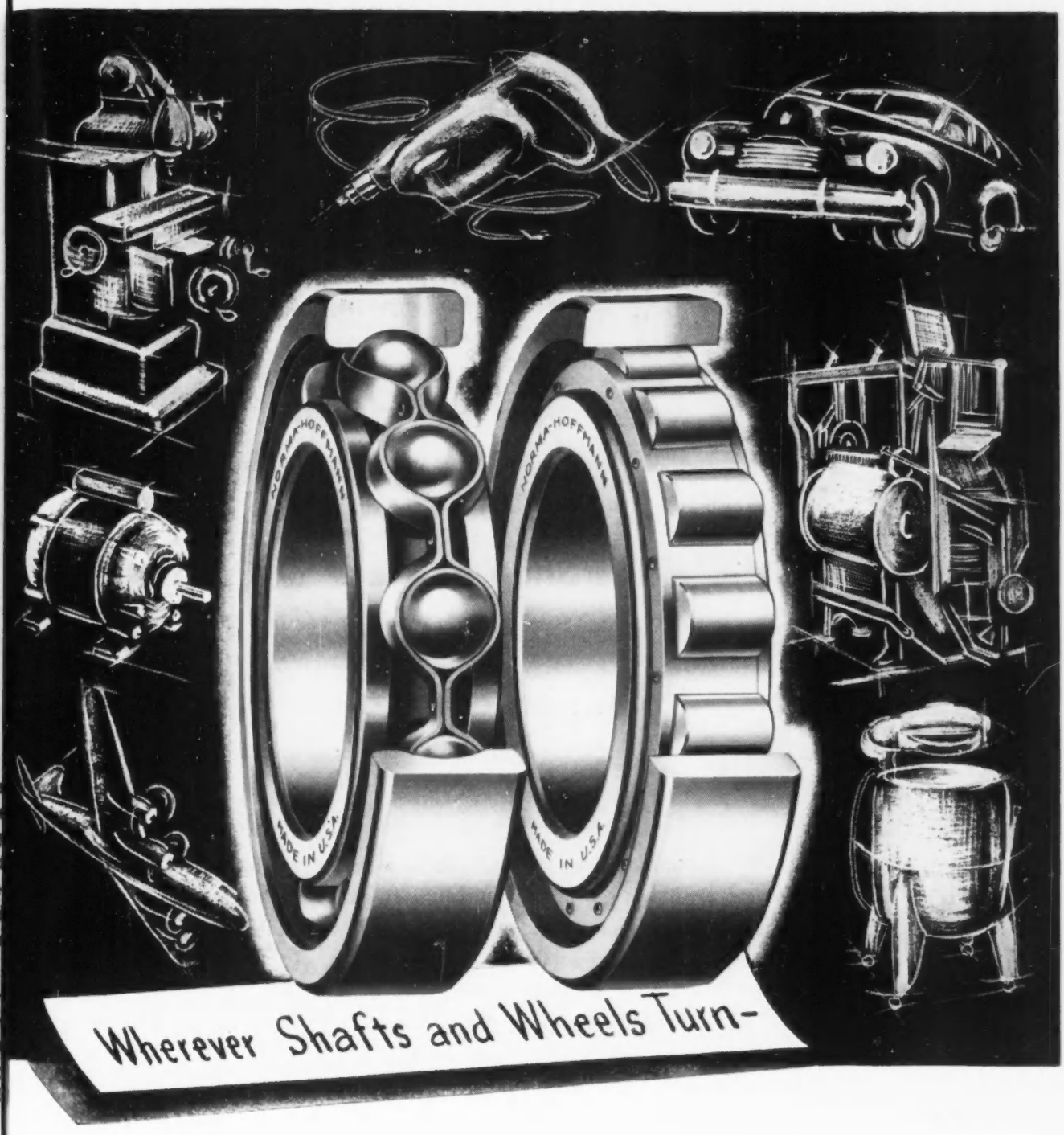


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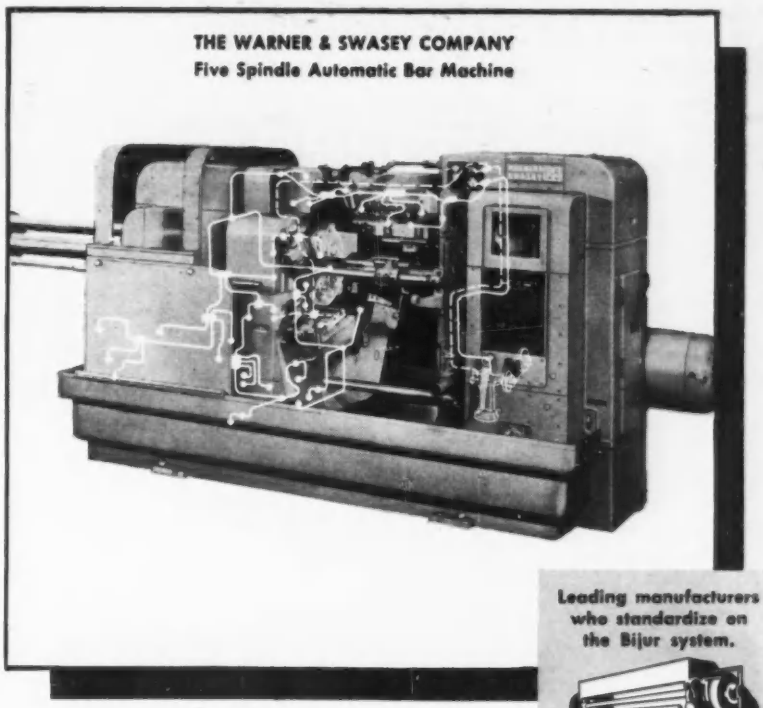

## ...on bearings oiled by an automatic system of "metered" lubrication

Your machines run smoother, longer and continuously on Bijur-oiled bearings.

*Smoother* because the correct oil film is constantly maintained by meter-units at the bearings. *Longer* because overall bearing wear is considerably reduced by positive control of oil flow. *Continuously* because a Bijur-equipped machine oils itself while running, eliminating down-time for lubrication.

These factors enable the user to boost production output, cut maintenance costs, and also lengthen the effective life of the machine.

**Increased Production Output.** A Bijur-lubricated machine oils itself while running, doing away with wasteful down-time for lubrication. Daily maintenance time is thus converted into more time for production.

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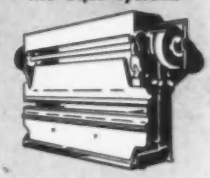

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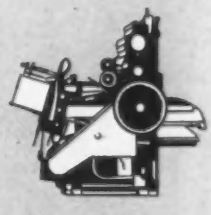

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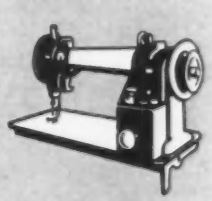

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Willcox & Gibbs "Lockstitch Machine"

**Like these manufacturers, you too can "be sure with Bijur."**

**added sales appeal**

**improved performance**

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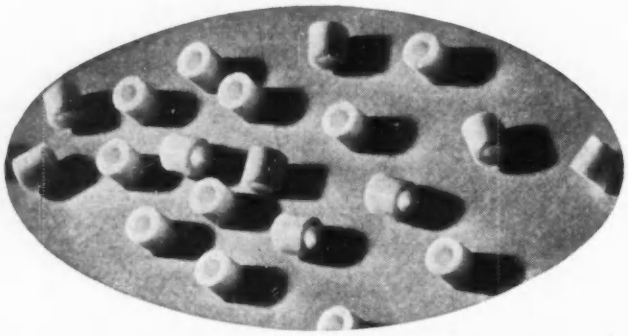

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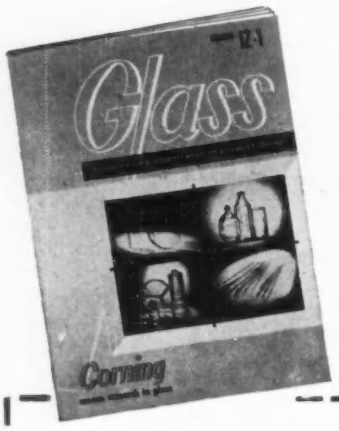


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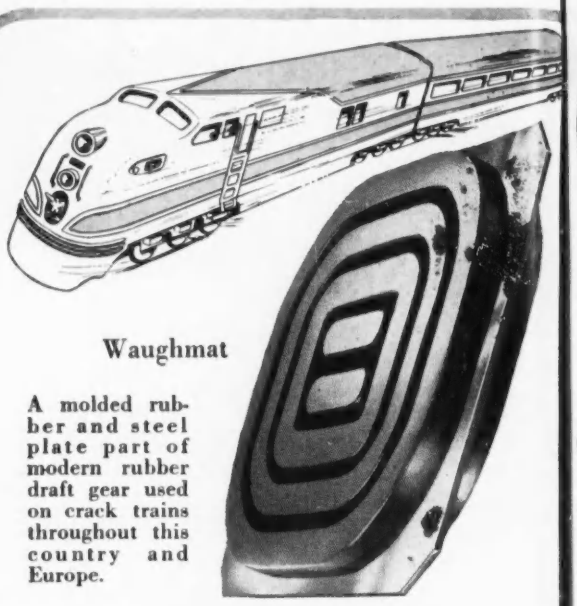

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A molded rubber and steel plate part of modern rubber draft gear used on crack trains throughout this country and Europe.

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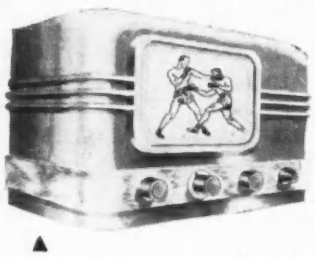

▲ Sponge rubber frame part of 1949 Model Television Set.

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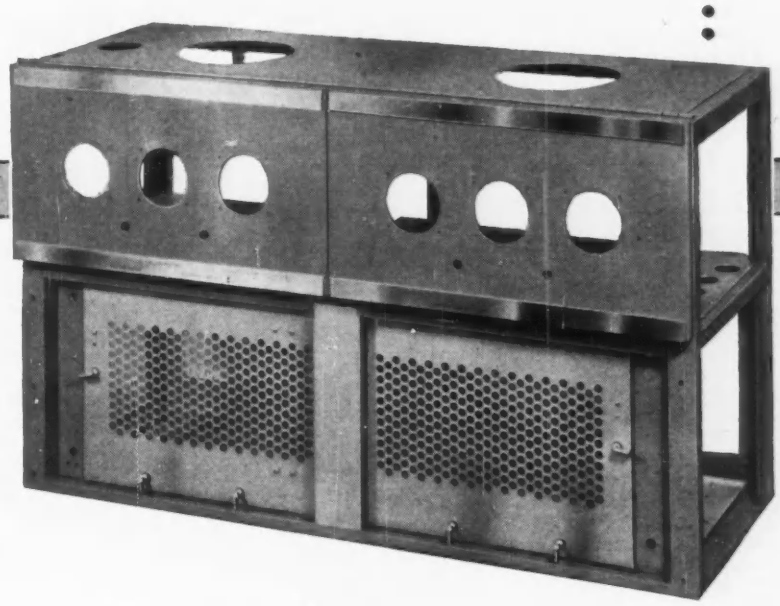

**CABINET ASSEMBLY**

**Upper front panels and lower screen panels have continuous hinges at top. Horizontal inside panels have screen and equipment cutouts.**

*Size:* 50" x 29-1/16" x 18" deep

*Material:* Steel, frame 11 gauge, panels 13 gauge. Horizontal trim strips, chrome nickel steel in satin finish.

*Finish:* Heavy copper plate overall. Outside, medium gray enamel. Inside, silver gray enamel. Screen panels, cadmium plated.

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*Incomparable*

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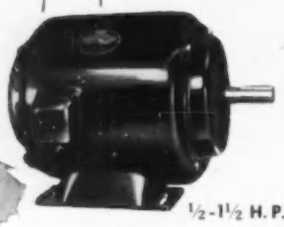

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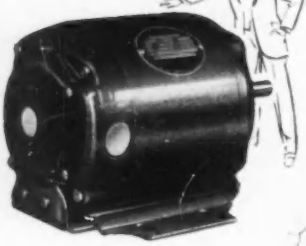

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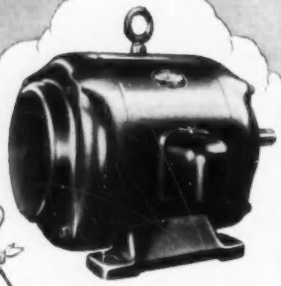

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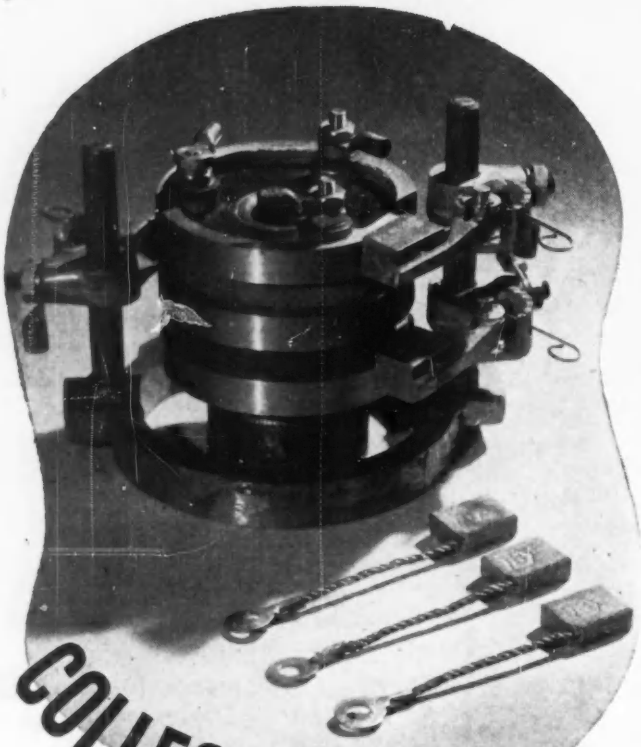

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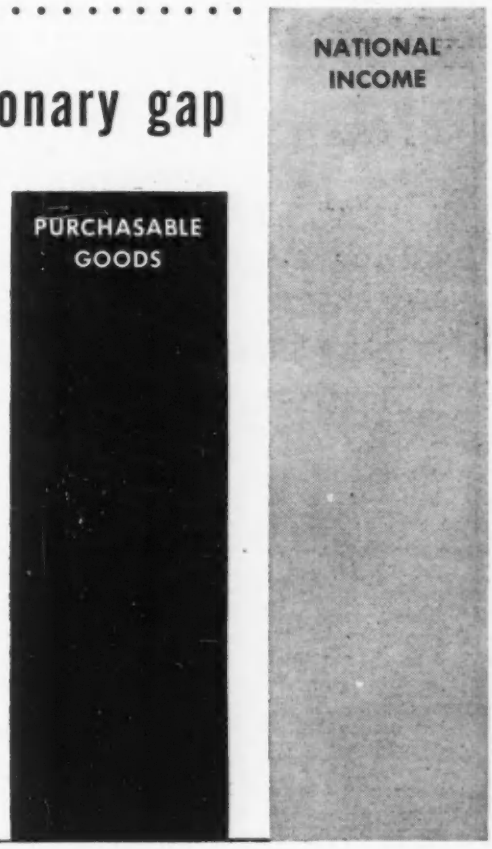


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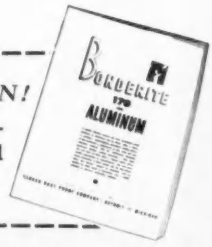


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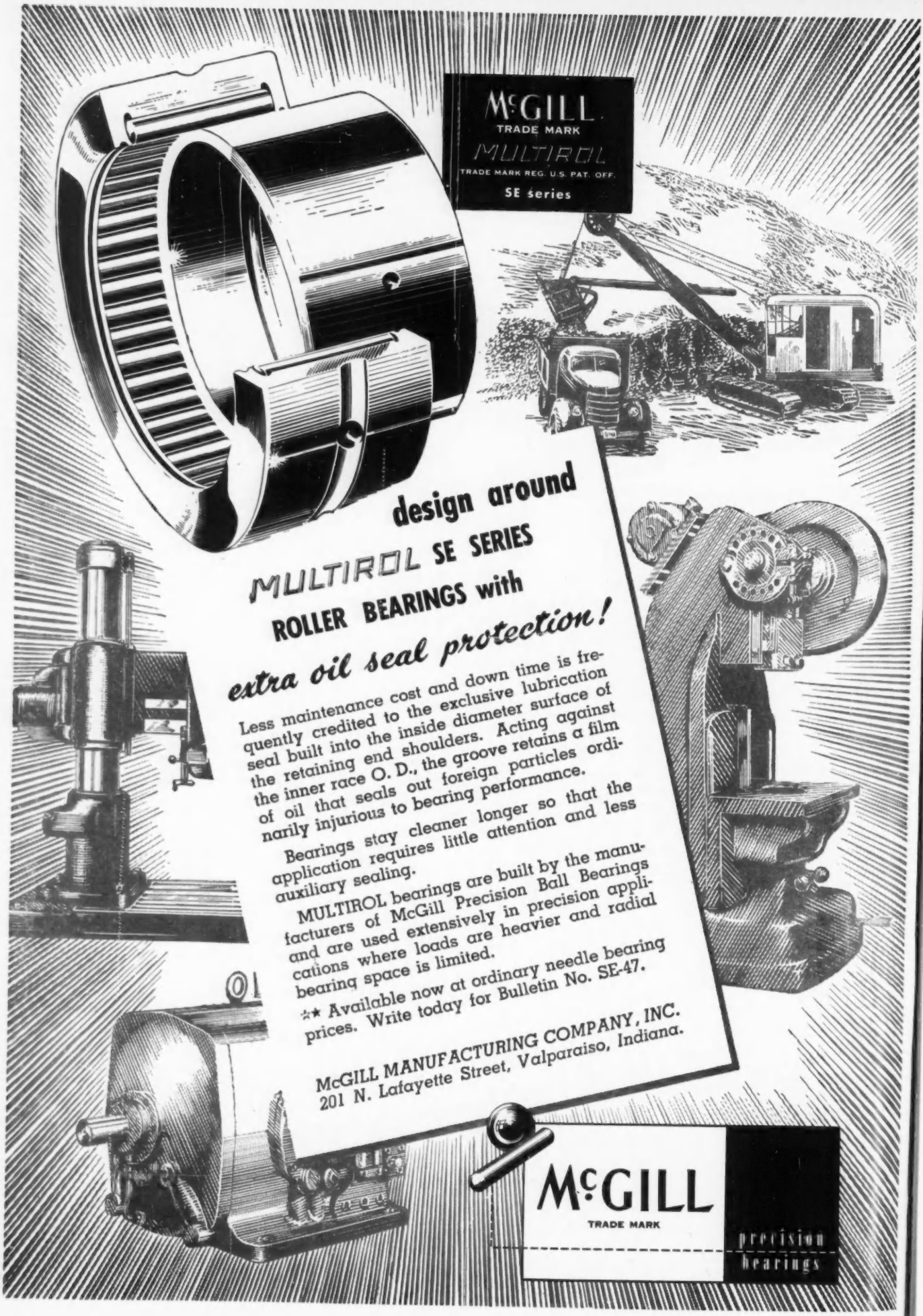
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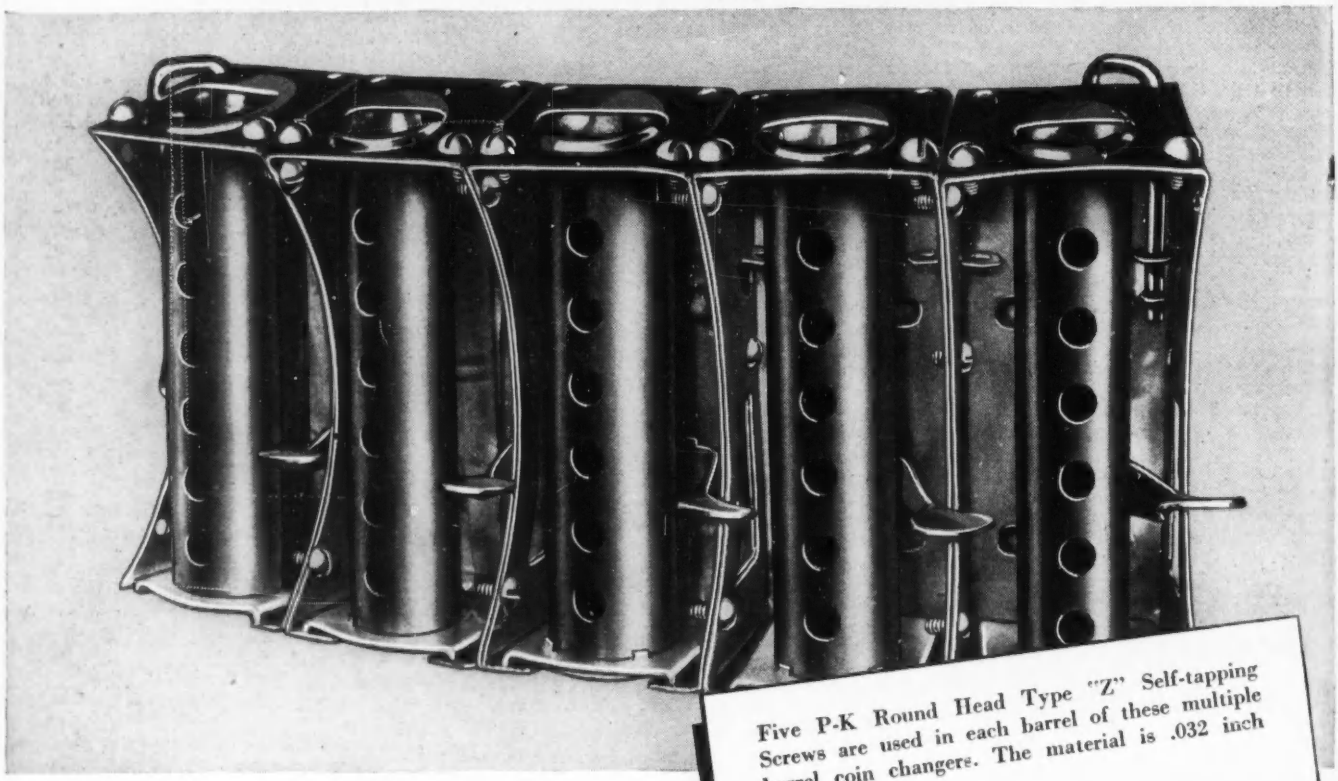

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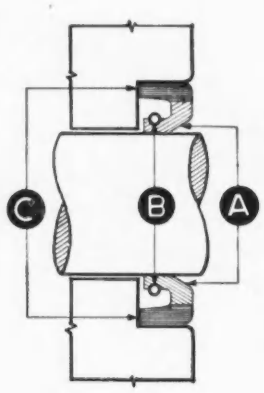


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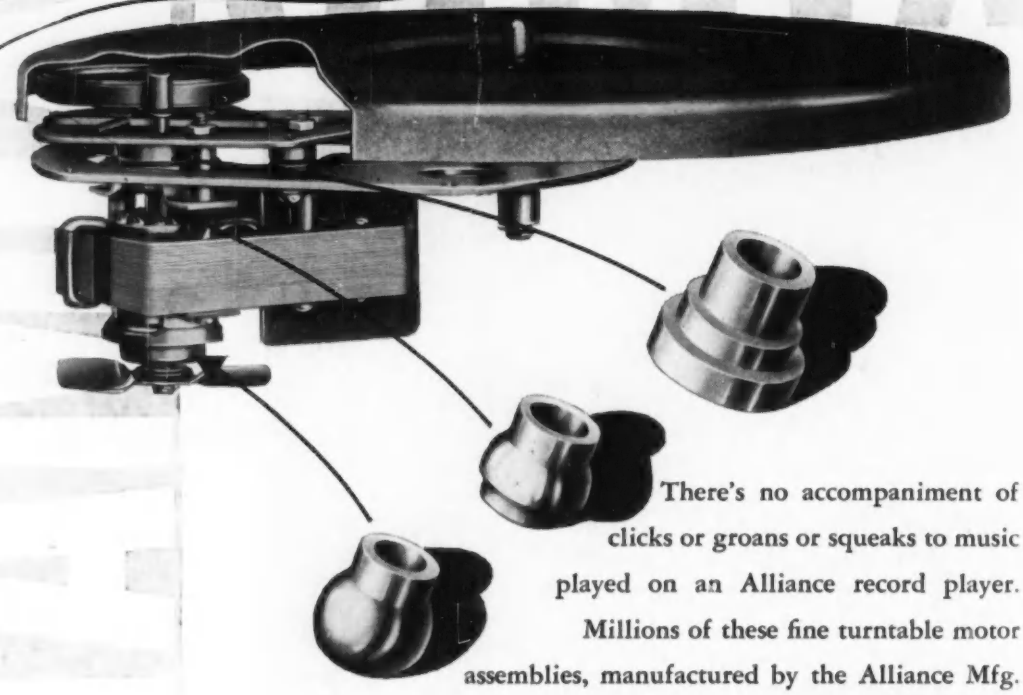

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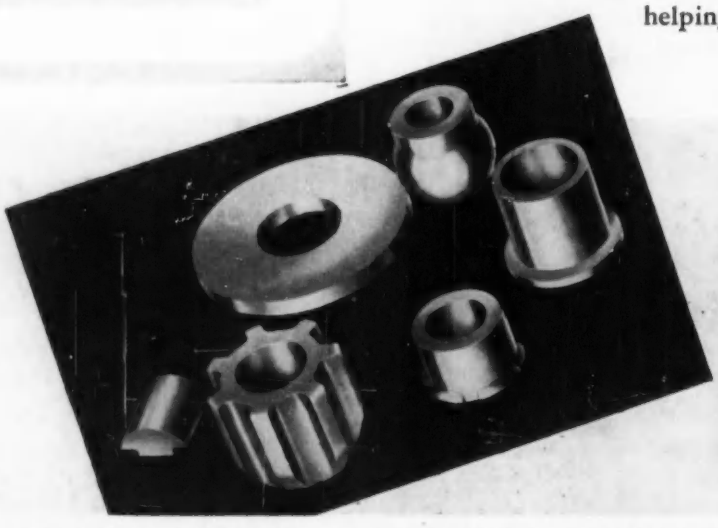

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